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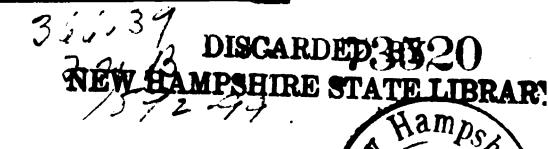
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#### PROCEEDINGS

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#### TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

## GRAND LODGE

OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF

#### FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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#### **PROCEEDINGS**

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#### SPECIAL COMMUNICATION HELD AT MONCTON, JUNE 16, A. L. 5891.

PURSUANT to notice, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Hall, Moncton, on the 16th day of June, A. L. 5891, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, with the following actual and acting officers

#### PRESENT:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER,	• • • •	Grand Master.
R. W. DAVID F. MERRITT,		Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. JAMES E. MASTERS,		Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. DANIEL JORDAN,		Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. GEORGE M. CAMPBELL,		Grand Chaplain.
V. W. HENRY J. THORNE,	• • • •	Grand Treasurer.
V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,		Grand Secretary.
W. B. S. BLACK, as	• • • •	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. A. A. STOCKTON, as	• • • •	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN A. WATSON,		Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. PARK A. MELVILLE,		Asst. G'd Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. D. McGruar,	• • • •	Grand Sword Bearer:
W. GEORGE ACKMAN,		Grand Standard Bearer.
W. EDWARD TWEEDIE, as		Grand Organist.
W. JOHN McFADZEN, as		Grand Pursuivant.
Bro. J. B. SANGSTER, as		Grand Steward.
Bro. W. H. Morgan, as		46
Bro. Ansley Bowsen, as		66
Bro. H. PHINNEY, as	• • • •	4.6
Bro. Joseph Barton, as		66
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Bro. WILLIAM J. DICKERS, as		Grand Tyler.
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Together with a number of Past Grand Officers and Members of Grand Lodge.

cation of Grand Lodge for that purpose. It has afforded ure so to do, that we might testify to our apprecia ficent gift which our esteemed brother has made in igion and to the glory of God.

By direction of the M.W. Grand Master the Grane read the note of invitation from Bro. Sangster, a

Moncton, N. B., June

Worshipful Grand Master:

The Methodist people of this city for some time have ng the desirability of extending their Church borders. n order that their views may be carried out, I have deciding to be set apart for the worship of Almighty God, aline of the Methodist Church in Canada.

ts the builder and donor of the Church, I beg to reque I Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of oted Masons of New Brunswick will lay the corner of nic ceremonial.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE R. SAN

All the necessary arrangements having been of M.W. the Grand Master vacated the East and g to the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies to take Craft and form the order of procession.

The procession was formed at three o'clock, in the rder:

Bro. E. H. O'Neal Tuler

#### Grand Stewards.

Bro. Ezekiel Taylor, with Vessel containing Corn.

Bro. Rev. John Prince, with Vessel containing Wine.

Bro. Rev. James Crisp, with Vessel containing Oil.

W. Bro. Edward Tweedie, as Grand Organist.

W. Bro. John McFadzen, as Grand Pursuivant.

V.W. Bro. Henry J. Thorne, Grand Treasurer.

V.W. Bro. Edwin J. Wetmore, Grand Secretary.

Rev. George M. Campbell, Grand Chaplain.

R.W. James McNichol, P.G.M. R.W. George M. Jarvis, P.D.G.M. R.W. D. F. Merritt, D.G.M.

W. George Ackman, as Grand Standard Bearer.

W. B. S. Black, Grand Master. W. A. A. Stockton. Grand Deacon.

W. D. McGruar, Grand Sword Bearer.

The line of march was along Main Street to Highfield, where a halt was made at the residence of Bro. Geo. R. Sangster. The Grand Director of Ceremonies entered and met Bro. Sangster, the founder, as well as Messrs. N. L. Rand and O. S. McCully, two of the Trustees. Addressing them he said: "The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, having received your request to lay the corner stone of your Church according to the ancient ceremony of the Craft, is now ready to perform that duty. He respectfully requests you to proceed with him, and has directed me to conduct you to your place in the procession."

They were assigned a place in the procession with Grand Lodge. The Craft then proceeded to the site on St. George Street, where the lines opened, permitting the Grand Lodge to first reach the spot. Surrounding the lot, and in the immediate vicinity, hundreds of interested spectators viewed the proceedings.

The Grand Lodge officers took up their positions on the platform and the ceremony commenced.

The M.W. the Grand Master having announced that the Grand Lodge had assembled for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Wesley Memorial Church, he directed all present to preserve order.

orner stone of this building. I have, therefore, un on in presenting you with this trowel to be used for preading the cement in which the corner stone is to be

Grand Master Walker, in reply, addressing ful Brother Sangster, said that it was on his kin the Craft had consented to participate in the ras a part of the duty of the Craft to lay the re of a building devoted to such a noble purpose anded — to further the cause of the Almighty a ras a satisfaction to him to respond to the in se the edifice to be erected was to be dedicative of God, who had put it into the heart of suther to devote of that, which the Creator had so owed upon him, a share to magnify His Holy I ed with satisfaction the opportunity to compluest, and hoped that the work thus started or sly would be the means of bearing great fruit a he community.

The trowel was of solid silver, bearing the ription:

Presented to
THOMAS WALKER, M. D.
Grand Master Freemasons N. B.
On the laying of the Corner Stone
of the

The choir sang:

"Master Supreme, accept our praise."

The V.W. the Grand Chaplain made a short address, and pronounced the benediction.

The M.W. the Grand Master gave directions to the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies to take charge of the Craft. The order of procession was again formed, and the brethren marched back through several of the streets to the Masonic Hall.

The M.W. the Grand Master resumed his station in the East and called Grand Lodge to order. He expressed in warm terms the very great satisfaction he experienced in witnessing so large an assemblage of the Craft taking part in the interesting ceremonies just completed. He thanked the officers of Grand Lodge and members of the several Lodges who had come to assist in the ceremonies in answer to the call issued by his direction.

Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

EDWIN J. WETMORE,

Grand Secretary.

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#### **PROCEEDINGS**

OF

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION AT ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 24, A. D. 1891.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 24, 1891.

Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, on Wednesday evening, the 24th June, A. L. 5891, at 7 o'clock, with the following actual and acting officers

#### PRESENT:

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M.W.	THOMAS WALKER,	• • • •	Grand Master.
R.W.	Thomas A. Godsoe, as	• • • •	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W.	F. W. Wisdom, as	• • • •	Senior Grand Warden.
W.	W. H. B. SADLEIR, as	• • • •	Junior Grand Warden.
<b>v. w.</b>	REV. GEO. M. CAMPBELL	'7	Grand Chaplain.
<b>v. w.</b>	HENRY J. THORNE,		Grand Treasurer.
<b>v. w.</b>	EDWIN J. WETMORE,		Grand Secretary.
W.	ISAAC O. BEATTEAY,		Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	ANDREW McNichol,	• • • •	Junior Grand Deacon.
W.	JOHN A. WATSON,	• • • •	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W.	PARK A. MELVILLE,		Asst. G'd Dir. of Ceremonies.
W.	GEORGE B. HEGAN, as		Grand Sword Bearer.
W.	JOHN C. LEONARD, as		Grand Standard Bearer.
W.	W. A. EWING,	• • • •	Grand Organist.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE, as		Grand Pursuivant.
W.	WM. B. WALLACE, as		Grand Steward.
w.	J. M. FOWLER, as	• • • •	44
w.	RICHARD RODGERS, as		66
	John B. Andrews, as		46
	THOMAS LOGAN, as		• •
	T. W. PETERS, as		66
	G. GORDON BOYNE, as	••••	Grand Tyler.
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#### With the following Past Grand Officers:

R.W. B. Lester Peters, P.G.M.; R.W. Robert T. Clinch, P.G.M.; R.W. Robert Marshall, P.G.M.; R.W. D. E. Seymour, P.J.G.W., and Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine; R.W. Bro. W. Vraduce, of the Grand Lodge of Devonshire, England.

d to preach the sermon on this occasion.

rand Lodge was then called off. The W. Graremonies was instructed by the M.W. Grancharge of the Craft. A procession was the banners of Grand Lodge, with the followendance:

#### Artillery Band.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, Bro. H. V. Cooper, nion Lodge of Portland, No. 10, Bro. Benjamin S.1 Kingsville Band.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, Bro. John V. Ellis, V ussex Lodge, No. 7 (St. Stephen), Bro. C. H. Smith, Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, Bro. Frederick Thomson, W St. John's Lodge, No. 2, Bro. John J. Forrest, W. Albion Lodge, No. 1, Bro. Wm. G. Robertson, W. 62nd Fusiliers' Band.

Grand Lodge.

he procession moved along Germain Street to Prince William Street, up Duke Street to er it to Princess Street to Centenary Church, pened and Grand Lodge passed through, the sthen following. The members of the Crafttral pews in the edifice, while the galleries a space were left for the general public. Centergely supplemented, and there were over the in the singing with Miss Head.

followed, and the prayer was offered by V.W. Rev. G. M. Campbell, who was clad in official regalia.

A quartette composed of Bros. W. H. Horn, Marston Guillod, George B. Hegan and D. Millar Olive, sang "Remember Now Thy Creator," and the preacher read the first lesson from 1st Kings, v. The 30th chant, "Praise the Lord," was rendered, and the second lesson from 1st Corinthians, xiii., was read. Hymn 789 was then sung:

How good it is to dwell in peace.

Grand Chaplain Campbell selected his text from Amos i., 9th verse: "And remembered not the brotherly covenant."

His sermon was both eloquent and instructive, and was listened to with the greatest attention by all present.

The choir sang the anthem, "Send Out Thy Light."

The offertory was for the Masonic Relief Fund.

Hymn

God of Jacob by Whose hand,

followed, and the Rev. Grand Chaplain pronounced the benediction.

The procession was re-formed; as the rain was falling heavily, the route of march was directly to the hall via Princess and Germain Streets.

The M. W. the Grand Master resumed his seat in the East and called Grand Lodge to order. He thanked the Officers of Grand Lodge and the Craft for their hearty response to his call on this occasion.

R. W. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., moved, seconded by R.W. Robert Marshall, P.G.M., a vote of thanks to the Grand Chaplain for the able and instructive discourse with which he had favored them, which was passed by a standing vote, and tendered to the V.W. the Grand Chaplain, who made a brief reply.

On motion of R. W. Robert Marshall, seconded by the V. W. the Grand Secretary, a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the Trustees of Centenary Church for placing their Church at the disposal of the Craft.

EDWIN J. WETMOR Grand Sec

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

#### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

APRIL 26TH AND 27TH, A. D. 1892.

THE Twenty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held at the Masonic Temple, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, commencing the 26th day of April, A. L. 5892, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Present:					
M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	Grand Master.				
R. W. DAVID F. MERRITT,	Deputy Grand Master.				
R. W. J. E. MASTERS,	Senior Grand Warden.				
R. W. DANIEL JORDAN,	Junior Grand Warden.				
R. W. GEORGE B. HEGAN,	District Deputy G. M. No. 1.				
R. W. H. B. FLEMING,	" No. 2.				
R. W. WILLIAM A. BLACK,	" " No. 5.				
V.W. REV. GEO. M. CAMPBELL,					
V.W. HENRY J. THORNE,	Grand Treasurer.				
V.W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.				
R.W. John D. Short, as	Senior Grand Deacon.				
W. Andrew McNichol,	Junior Grand Deacon.				
W. John A. Watson,	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.				
W. PARK A. MELVILLE,	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.				
W. EDWARD CADWALLADER, as	Grand Standard Bearer.				
W. F. E. DANVILLE, as	Grand Sword Bearer.				
W. WILLIAM A. EWING,	Grand Organist.				
W. WILLIAM G. ROBERTSON,	Grand Pursuivant.				
W. F. W. Thomson,	Grand Steward.				
W. BENJAMIN S. BLACK,	46				
W. CHARLES H. SMITH,	66				
W. GEORGE D. FROST, as	6.6				
W. S. V. SKILLEN, as	66				
W. H. M. FERGUSON, as	6.6				
Dingee Scribner,	Grand Tyler.				
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With a large number of Past Grand Officers and Members of Grand Lodge from nearly every district in the jurisdiction.

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led in prayer.

Grand Secretary read the "Regulations for

The minutes of the Special Communications of the 16th and 24th June, 1891, were each read and confirmed.

The M.W. the Grand Master gave directions to the Grand Pursuivant to admit Master Masons in good standing.

R.W. Bro. D. F. Merritt, Deputy Grand Master, reported that the Board of General Purposes had appointed W. Bro. Frank Tufts, of Lodge No. 1; W. Bro. P. A. Melville, of Lodge No. 30; and W. Bro. D. S. Stewart, of Lodge No. 3, a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge, viz.:

#### ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

GEORGE D. FROST, W. M. RICHARD C. FARMER, S.W. THOMAS W. PETERS, J.W. B. LESTER PETERS, P.M. EDWIN J. EVERETT, P.M, T. NISBET ROBERTSON, P.M. FRANK L. TUFTS, P.M. F. W. WISDOM, P.M. R. B. HUMPHREY, P.M. W. WATSON ALLEN, P.M.

JOHN A. CHESLEY, P. M. GEORGE R. SANGSTER, P. M. JAMES A. HOYT, P. M. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.M. HENRY J. THORNE, P.M. WILLIAM G. ROBERTSON, P.M. T. A. GODSOE, P.M. CHARLES McLAUCHLAN, P.M.

#### ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

WILSON L. DOBBIN, W.M. ARCHIBALD BAUER, S.W. G. A. HETHERINGTON, J.W. JOHN D. SHORT, P.M. ARTHUR EVERITT, P.M.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, P.M. HENRY G. HUNT, P.M. W. H. B. SADLEIR, P.M. WM. A. EWING, P.M. FREDERICK SANDALL, P.M. GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.M.

#### HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

F. W. THOMSON, W.M. J. A. MAGILTON, S.W. W. ALEX. PORTER, J.W. M. N. POWERS, P.M.

JOHN MULLIN, P.M. GEORGE KILNAPP, P.M. DAVID S. STEWART, P.M. RICHARD RODGERS, P.M. WENTWORTH E. WILSON, P.M.

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 5. GEORGE F. STICKNEY, P.M.

COMM D. D. CHILLIMA IRY GRAHAM, P.M. J. T. WHITLOCK, P. CHARLES H. SMITH, P.M.

#### CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

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J. ALFRED CLARK, JOHN C. LEONARD, GEORGE F. HARDIN R. H. McWILLIAMS, W. C. RUDMAN ALI

MIDIAN LODGE, No. 9. G. HUDSON FLEWELLING, P.M.

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 1( JAMIN S. BLACK, W.M. JOHN A. WATSON, 1 AWRANCE STURDEE, S.W. WILLIAM B. WALLA ERT MARSHALL, P.M. THOMAS KEDEY, P. ROBERT L. SMITH, RY DUFFELL, P.M. R. H. B. TENNANT, P.M.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11. ALLAN DIBBLEE, W.M. D. F. MERRITT, P.M.

> CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13. FREDERIC E. WHELPLEY, P.M.

LODGE ST. ANDREW, No. 16. LIAM A. BLACK, P.M. WILLIAM J. SMITH, II M PEDGUSON DM WAD STEVEN D

MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.

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ZION LODGE, No. 21.

L. A. FENWICK, W. M.

WILLIAM T. McLEOD, P.M.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

GEORGE E. DAY, W.M. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, P.M. WILLIAM H. BELL, S.W. ANDREW McNICHOL, P.M, GEORGE THOMPSON, J.W. WILLIAM H. PATTON, P.M. WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, P.M. ROBERT J. MELVIN, P.M. ROBERT J. McADOO, P.M. H. V. COOPER, P.M.

JAMES ROURKE, P.M.

KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

F. W. GIVAN, J.W. G. D. ATKINSON, P.M. GEORGE M. JARVIS, P.M. H. B. FLEMING, P.M. EDWARD TWEEDIE, P.M. JAMES E. MASTERS, P.M. REV. GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, P.M.

RESTIGOUCHE LODGE, No. 25. JAMES E. STEWART, P.M. RONALD CURRIE, P.M. H. A. JOHNSON, P.M.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26.

ARTHUR H. HILTZ, W.M. JOHN S. ANDREWS, P.M.

ST. MARTINS LODGE, No. 30.

SIMON V. SKILLEN, W.M. JUDSON M. FOWLER, P.M. WILLIAM E. SKILLEN, P.M. GEORGE R. DEVITT, P.M. JOSEPH V. SKILLEN, P.M. PARK A. MELVILLE, P.M.

CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32. D. C. FIRTH, W.M. J. W. PATERSON, S.W.

> ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33. WHITMAN BREWER, P.M.

ALBERT LODGE, No. 34. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, W.M. fost cordially I bid you welcome to the twenty-fifth An cation of Grand Lodge, and with great satisfaction I a unce that peace and harmony prevail within our borons with sister Grand Lodges continue to be of the mo iption. From my own observation, and from the reported Deputy Grand Masters, I am able to conclude that the een, on the whole, one of prosperity to the craft in this jury Vhile during the past months much of a cheerful and ene has transpired we have had also deep cause for sorrow usually sad duty devolves upon me at this time, in has ce the decease of two of our most eminent craftsmen.

n the providence of the Grand Architect of the Universe n the absence from our councils of two of my predecess distinguished alike for their labor and zeal in Massing to a more than usual degree the confidence and brethren.

tobert Thomson Clinch, Past Grand Master, died in thary the 24th, aged sixty-four years. Initiated in Albi per 7th, 1853, he from the first became a prominent fig

After serving his Lodge as Worshipful Master he was noial Grand Master under England, an office which he h of the formation of this Grand Lodge. The judi liatory course pursued by him at that time was an import peaceable establishment of the new grand body. By a new as elected first Grand Master of this Grand Lodge he felt obliged to decline, feeling that the posit ld under the Grand Lodge of England must preclude it is elected Grand Master, a position which he occupied

For many years he has been the representative of

Endued with the divine attribute of sympathy he ever endeared himself to the young, the suffering and the needy. His winsome cheerfulness, his childlike christian character, and his steady loyalty to his sense of duty, made him a shining example for all his brethren, and won for him the reverent love of the entire community.

James McNichol, Past Grand Master, died at his home here, February 28th. Initiated in Hibernia Lodge, early in the year 1856, he at once took an active interest in masonic affairs, and, during the whole of his connection with the craft, was noted for his untiring active work and his sound judgment.

He served Hibernia Lodge as Worshipful Master in the years 1861 and 1863. He was one of the charter members of New Brunswick Lodge, and was the first to fill the chair. His active interest in the affairs of his Lodge never wavered, and for many years he was its indefatigable Secretary, an office he held at the time of his death.

As a representative of New Brunswick Lodge he assisted in the formation of this Grand Lodge, and up to the present session was always in his place.

In 1876 he was elected Grand Treasurer, an office which he held up to the time of his election as Deputy Grand Master in 1884. In 1887 and again in 1888 he received the highest office at the disposal of his brethren, and during those two years ruled the craft wisely and well.

As Secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief he for years did most valuable work, and his excellent business habits rendered easy the work of the other members of that organization.

In short, in every masonic station our lamented brother has left a record for zeal and fidelity equalled by few—surpassed by none—so fair, so true hearted, and so thoroughly to be depended upon when either counsel or hard work was required. In his business, social and domestic relations, our deceased brother was a man worthy of every praise, and has left behind him a name for sterling integrity, large-hearted liberality and faithful discharge of all his duties and responsibilities which it should be our aim to copy.

E. L. Ford, Worshipful Master of Lebanon Lodge, Sackville, died at Shafter, Texas, January 12th. An active and zealous Mason, he was deservedly mourned by his brethren.

We offer our sincere sympathy to sister jurisdictions mourning the loss of distinguished craftsmen.

Throughout the globe the hearts of all Masons have gone out in sympathy with the Grand Master of England in his affliction, owing to the death of his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. Like his noble father, the deceased Prince was a member

liam Parkman, a Past Grand Master of the Grand suscits, died December 26, at a ripe old age, most highly seed by his fellows. It was he who as Grand Master tone of the present Masonic Temple in Boston, Octo

last year has deprived the craft in Massachusetts of known and beloved by many of us here. I refer to Saton, Past Master of Gate of the Temple Lodge of who died November 21st, last. His was one of the eminently fitted for the display of all the masonic vinose of you who knew him will agree with me when I uld know Past Master Bedlington without associating I that was good and great in the noble body to which him.

e Grand Lodge of Maine mourns the loss of its venerable Grand Secretary, Ira Berry, who died in September last d honors.

W. Brother Henry Brown, Grand Secretary of the Gransh Columbia, died May 15th, 1891.

W. Brother Edward Mitchell, Grand Treasurer of the Canada, died in the city of Hamilton early in this yell was well known by many of you here, and by his intimated with feelings of love and admiration.

ave lately received from Bro. Jose F. Pellon, Grand Sec nication informing me that the United Grand Lodge of ( nd of Cuba had agreed to re-establish their old name a: rth be known as the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cu representative near this Grand Lodge is re-nominated. hope expressed that the good relations at present exis a so-called Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in violation of the landmarks of the order and in opposition to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ohio, which had been in existence in that State for over eighty years.

March 8th last I received a communication from John M. Maxwell, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, requesting an exchange of Grand Representatives with this Grand Lodge. He recommended Brother Henry P. H. Bromwell, of Denver, for appointment as representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Colorado. I had much pleasure in acceding to his request, believing with him that such interchanges of representatives "would tend to promote and strengthen the friendly relations which should exist between all Grand Jurisdictions." I have nominated Wor. Bro. Andrew McNichol as representative of the Grand Lodge of Colorado near this Grand Lodge. I have directed the Grand Secretary to transmit to Bro. Bromwell a commission in the usual form.

In my address of last year I laid before Grand Lodge a circular which I had received from M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, President of the General Masonic Association of the United States and Canada, in which he called attention to the desirability of the craft in this jurisdiction affiliating with that association. During the present year I have received from him the following communication bearing on the same subject:

THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA, A. F. AND A. M.

#### OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

TORONTO, January 28, 1892.

To the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

DEAR SIR AND M. W. BROTHER: I fraternally beg to draw your attention to the claims of the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States and I ask your kindly Canada for recognition and affiliation by your Grand Lodge. consideration of the same, from the fact that we are endeavoring to accomplish results which will materially tend to prosper the Craft by driving the tramp and fraud Masons from the hunting-grounds which they have occupied so long. space of this letter it is impossible for me to do more than to request your perusal of the enclosed proceedings of the last meeting of the Association. I venture the hope that when you have read the President's address, pages five to fourteen, and the report of the Advisory Committee, page thirty-two, you will advise your Grand Lodge to affiliate with us, at least for a year or two, in order that you may test the We can prove that we can save you many times the merits of our Association. amount of your affiliation fee, Last year I addressed a letter to your predecessor.

At that time our affiliation fee was one cent per capita for the entire membership of each jurisdiction, at which rate your Grand Lodge would pay the sum of \$18.80.

J. ROSS ROBER'
President G. M. R. A. of U.

appears to me that in view of the small cost and the result, it would be well for Grand Lodge to secure the at tire jurisdiction with the aforesaid association.

have received a letter from Bro. W. J. Chetwode C y College, Dublin, setting forth the claims of a Grand the Masonic Female Orphan School of Ireland, to be hiblin. In response to a request contained in this lettenatter before Grand Lodge, in the hope that some amounted to show their substantial sympathy with this worth have appointed Bro. Joaquin Lancis as Representational Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island on W. Bro. Rev. F. Partridge, D.D., Representative of the of Colon and the Island of Cuba near this Grand Lodge depend this jurisdiction and having resigned his apple nominated as his successor V. W. Bro. Rev. O. S. I Frand Chaplain.

. W. Bro. William F. Dibblee, owing to age and infirmit ed his position as representative of the Grand Lodge of his Grand Lodge, I have nominated W. Bro. Donald Mucancy.

have nominated Wor. Bro. J. D. Chipman for appoint entative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near this Grand of R. W. Bro. David Brown, deceased.

of ar as I have been able I have attended to the duty nt one) of official visitation. A record of these visits is a ay 7th.—Accompanied by several of the brethren from ed Hiram Lodge, No. 6. Our reception was most could and I was pleased to find this Lodge in a prosperous.

December 10th.—I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7. Sussex Lodge being held in the Town of St. Stephen, it is hardly necessary to say that the welcome accorded to the officers of Grand Lodge was most hearty hospitable and enthusiastic. Worshipful Master Smith and his officers exemplified the work of the M. M. degree in a manner very creditable to all concerned. After labor came refreshment, and the dining room of the Windsor Hotel was taxed to its utmost capacity to contain the number of craftsmen who gathered to partake of the hospitality of the St. Stephen brethren. This Lodge is strong in point of numbers, in a good financial condition, and its members enthusiastic.

December 28th.—I installed the W. M. of Albion Lodge, though I did not visit that Lodge officially.

January 5th, 1892.—I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2, and installed the W. M. The attendance of the craftsmen was good, and the greeting we received from the retiring W. M. and the brethren was hearty.

January 7th. — At the request of the W. M., I visited Carleton Union Lodge with Grand Lodge officers, and conferred the M. M. Degree. The attendance of the craft was very large, and I found that, under the able guidance of the illustrious brother who now occupies the chair, the affairs of Carleton Union Lodge are prosperous. After the actual work we were hospitably and courteously entertained.

January 12th. — I visited Hibernia Lodge and installed Wor. Master Thomson into office for the second term. I found this Lodge in a most satisfactory condition, and under the enthusiastic mason who now rules it predict for it a prosperous year. With the truest kind of hospitality the W. M. at his own house feasted the brethren, and the evening passed pleasantly and, I trust, profitably in exchanging fraternal greetings.

January 21st. — I installed Wor. Bro. Benjamin S. Black to the chair of The Union Lodge of Portland for a second term. The condition of this Lodge is highly satisfactory, and the bountiful repast to which we were invited amply testified to the fact that the brethren were determined to sustain their reputation for hospitality.

Within a month I have visited all the Lodges on the north shore of the Province, and in each locality I received a most hearty and hospitable welcome.

Richibucto I reached on the afternoon of the 28th March, and in the evening visited Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16. I found this Lodge in a good condition, meeting in a well-furnished hall, which is the property of the Lodge.

March 29th. — I visited Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, J. D. B. F. McKenzie, Worshipful Master. They have here a fine hall owned by the craft, which is not only free from debt but is a source of revenue to the

hipful Master and officers of the Lodge. The work was the exception of some verbal inaccuracies, in accordance. In this visit I was accompanied by R. W. S. G. W. M. G. M. Fleming, who went up from Moncton for that put Iarch 31st.—I visited St. John Lodge, Bathurst, R. R. hipful Master. The same hearty and fraternal greeting ed in other places welcomed me here, and the evening and, I trust, profitably spent in instruction.

pril 1st.—I went on to Campbellton, and in the evenibellton Lodge, No. 32, D. C. Firth, Worshipful Mas lance was good, the lodge room well appointed, and the plified by the officers creditable in the extreme.

pril 2nd.—I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, Dalh er, Worshipful Master. This Lodge is in a good condition ly they have done but little work. After the Lodge was sers and visitors were entertained by Past Master Disb nce, and an hour or two passed most pleasantly in a nal intercourse.

his ended the inspection of the Lodges in that sectication, and I came away much encouraged as to the coaft there. Each Lodge meets in a well-appointed hall chile some of them are not free from debt, in no case conxiety as to the financial condition. Peace and harmovail, and such instruction as I was able to give, either in the general aims of the craft, was listened to with evid I shall always entertain the most pleasant recollection and courteous hospitality which nowhere failed, and I my visits may be productive of good in an increased interand a more strict living up to the tenets of our times.

residing in the Province, and not affiliated with some Lodge, shall be entitled to the benefit of the benevolent fund for himself or family, nor to masonic burial."

Sec. 1, page 46, under the head of Public and Funeral Processions says: "When the wish of the deceased shall have been communicated to the Master of the Lodge of which he died a member, the Master shall apply to the Grand Master for a dispensation."

In February last I received from Zetland Lodge a request for a dispensation to install Bro. J. G. A. Belyea as Worshipful Master for 1891, and afterwards to install the officers elected for 1892. I felt obliged to refuse the dispensation to install Bro. Belyea, as I learned that the minutes of his election had never been confirmed by the Lodge, and also because the year had elapsed in which he could have served.

During the year, as is usual, I have made several rulings on questions of masonic law. Most of these, however, were explanations of plain constitutional points and need not be repeated here. To three of these questions I will refer now, because I find there exists some misapprehension on the points mentioned.

Question.—Can a dimit be granted by the Master and Secretary without a vote of the Lodge?

Answer.—No. The Master of a Lodge has no right of his own motion to grant a dimit. It must be granted by the Lodge and to that end it is necessary that a resolution should be moved and carried in the Lodge to authorize the granting of a dimit.

Question.—Can a petition for initiation be withdrawn when once received by a Lodge?

Answer.—No. The Constitution is very clear upon this point. Sec. 6, page 44, says inter alia: "A petition having been received by a Lodge cannot be withdrawn."

In answer to enquiries as to reception of candidates for initiation who possessed some physical disability, I have held that such candidates should be able literally to conform to all the requirements of the degrees.

On the 3rd of November last, Zion Lodge suffered a severe loss in the destruction by fire of their fine hall, together with the warrant, regalia and Lodge furniture. So recently as August, 1887, this Lodge suffered a similar loss. By order of the Board of General Purposes a duplicate copy of the warrant has been furnished them.

The V. W. the Grand Chaplain having kindly consented to conduct Divine service and preach before the craft on the Festival of St. John the Baptist, I caused a special communication of Grand Lodge to be summoned for the evening of that day. Despite the unfavorable state of the weather, the city lodges responded well to the call addressed to

mings and aims of masonry were most vividly portra-, and earnest was his appeal to the brethren to l for eternity, which they could do by faith in Jesus Ch forded me great pleasure to accede to the request of 1 that the corner stone of the Wesley Memorial might be laid with masonic ceremony. call to the craft and convened a special communication 1 Moncton on the 16th day of June last. The attends 3 good, and in the afternoon, with appropriate masonic er stone of the new Church was laid. This fine Ch has erected at his sole expense, and in so doing has a to others — for how more fittingly can a man apply th ich Almighty God has crowned his labors, than in h a manner as will do honor to the "Bounteous Gi and how can a good man better serve his fellow-men "with worship sin to foil?"

ve received reports from the D. D. Grand Masters of 2 and 5, and from the D. G. Master for District No. 4. cuments for your consideration. No report has been D. D. G. Master of District No. 3.

V. Bro. Fleming, in his report, calls attention to the cury Lodge, which seems to be practically dead. It is have had no meeting, and I submit it for your deal it would not be better to call in the warrant of that L we approved a new code of by-laws for Carleton Unit laws of Keith Lodge, with certain alterations.

Ritual Committee, acting in concert with the V of the city Lodges, has arranged for an exemplificat the E. A. and M. M. Degrees, at this communication

To those past officers of Grand Lodge who have kindly aided me with their counsel and advice, I feel under a deep obligation, which I here gratefully acknowledge.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. D. F. Merritt, D.G.M., and

Resolved, That the Address of the M.W. the Grand Master be referred to a special committee to report upon the several subjects contained therein.

Whereupon, the following brethren were appointed such Committee:

R.W. D. F. Merritt, V.W. Rev. George M. Campbell, and W. T. Nisbet Robertson.

## Report of Grand Secretary.

THE V.W. the Grand Secretary submitted his Annual Report and Account, as follows:

To the GRAND LODGE, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick:

The receipts of my office since the last Annual Communication, amount to one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-five cents, upon the following accounts, viz.:

Registration Fees,		• • • •		\$177	00		
Certificates,	• • • •			<b>52</b>	00		
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Dues,	••••	•	• • • •	92	20		
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All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, and a detailed account furnished for the Committee of Audit, appointed by the Board of General Purposes.

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tions were received from the M.W. the Grand Mast and, for the Grand Officers of New Brunswick to be pripate in the ceremonies when celebrating the Centennary on the 24th June.

Villiam H. Gerrish, Music Publisher, of Boston, Mass. Grand Lodge a set of the Gerrish collection of male ich he wished accepted as a slight contribution to the lind Lodge of New Brunswick.

the Grand Lodge of New York, Vols. 1 and 2 of the H st Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Acc New York, embracing the history of the Grand Lodge ion, A.D. 1781.

Bro. L. C. Hassell, President of the Fraternity Publ ston, Mass., a bound copy of the History of Freemason t Orders.

aber 3rd, I received from the M.W. Grand Lodge of

December 4, received from Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, copies of their new by-laws for confirmation by the M.W. the Grand Master.

A communication was received from the Grand Lodge of Colon and Island of Cuba, dated December, 1891, announcing that at a special communication of that Grand Lodge, and by the unanimous consent of all the subordinate Lodges, they have agreed to re-establish the old name, on account of its propriety; so that the Grand Lodge instead of being known as the United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba will henceforth be called "Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba."

The supply of parchment certificates having become exhausted, an order was given Bro. William Cruickshank, of Edinburgh, Scotland, for two hundred and fifty copies. Bro. Cruickshank filled the order with promptness.

The M. W. Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Colorado asked for an exchange of representatives.

A communication was received from the Grand Lodge of Ohio, dated August 10th, 1891, as follows:

To the M. W. GRAND LODGES, F. and A. M., throughout the world:

GREETING:—To the end that the fraternal intercourse and recognition that has heretofore existed between the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ohio and other M. W. Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons throughout the world may continue without misunderstanding, I deem it my duty to call your attention to the fact that representatives from three or four extinct Lodges in this jurisdiction, whose charters were forfeited by the Grand Lodge of Ohio because of their disloyalty and rebellion, have pretended to organize and set up at Worthington, in the State of Ohio, a so-called Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in violation of the landmarks of the order and of their duty as Masons, and in opposition to the M. W. Grand Lodge, which has been in existence in the State for eight years.

Were it not that this rebellious faction might attempt to mislead and impose upon the craft in other jurisdictions, it would be too insignificant for official attention.

(Signed) LEVI C. GOODALE, Grand Master.

Commissions have been received from the M. W. Grand Master of Victoria, appointing R. W. Bro. Henry A. White representative of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria near New Brunswick.

From the M. W. Grand Master of Colon and Island of Cuba, appointing V. W. Bro. Rev. O. S. Newnham representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

From the M. W. Grand Master of Maine, accrediting W. Bro. John Starr DeWolfe Chipman as representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near that of New Brunswick.

From the M. W. Grand Master of Colorado, accrediting W. Bro. Andrew McNichol, J.G.D., the representative of that Grand Lodge near that of New Brunswick.



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These commissions have been forwarded to the above named brethren, to be presented by them at this annual session.

Commissions have been issued under the seal of Grand Lodge to W. Bro. Joaquin Lancis, of the city of Havana, accrediting him the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Colon and Island of Cuba, dated 24th May, 1891.

To W. Bro. Winfield S. Nay, as the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near that of Vermont, dated 24th May, 1891.

To W. Bro. Henry P. H. Bromwell, of Denver, as the respresentative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Colorado, dated 13th April, 1892.

To W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, accrediting him the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, dated 22nd April, 1892.

There has been considerable correspondence with Lodges on a variety of matters, but none of it is of sufficient importance to refer to specially.

The following is my account with Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges:

#### EDWIN J. WETMORE, GRAND SECRETARY,

In account with Grand Lodge.

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EDWIN J. WETMORE,

Grand Secretary.

Saint John, N. B., April 21st, 1892.

NOTE.—The returns of all the Lodges have been received in full with the exception of four—Nos. 4, 15, 20, 28. The returns from St. John Lodge, No. 27, Bathurst, have come in since the report was closed.

# Report of Grand Treasurer.

THE V.W. the Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Account, as follows:

HENRY J. THORNE, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. and A. M.

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# Report of the Board of General Purposes.

THE R.W. the Deputy Grand Master, as President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the Annual Report of the Board, as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE, SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 26, 1892.

To the GRAND LODGE of F. and A. M. of New Brunswick:

The Board of General Purposes presents to Grand Lodge a report of its proceedings for the past year.

- 1. The Board has not been required to deal with any very important matters during the recess of Grand Lodge, and it is gratifying to be able to state that no matters of grievance or complaint have been brought to its notice, nor has it been called upon to exercise its power of discipline in any case.
- 2. At the first meeting of the Board, held on 21st May, Worshipful Brother T. Nisbet Robertson was chosen vice-president.
- 3. At the same meeting it was resolved that the regular meetings of the Board for the year should be held on the second Wednesday in August, November, February and April.
- 4. The Board carefully considered the memorial from Restigouche Lodge, referred to it by Grand Lodge, and after mature deliberation reached the following conclusions, viz.:
  - (a) That Restigouche Lodge exceeded its powers in passing a sentence of expulsion on Brother Ritchie.
  - (b) That the penalty sought to be imposed upon Brother Ritchie was much in excess of his masonic offence.

The Board, therefore, directed Restigouche Lodge to reconsider its verdict, and instead thereof, at the utmost, either to suspend or exclude Brother Ritchie.

5. The Board had under consideration during the year the resolution referred to it by Grand Lodge, to so amend the Constitution as to permit the annual communication of Grand Lodge to be held at other places than the City of Saint John, and after carefully deliberating upon the matter the Board now submits the following amendment to the Constitution, notice of which has been properly fyled in the office of the Grand Secretary, and recommends its adoption by Grand Lodge:

next annual session shall be held.

"In case it is proposed to change the place of meeting, the Grand Lodge shall fix a time for the consideration ed change. Should no notification be given of a punge the place of meeting, on the first day of the annual matter of course, the annual session will be held at Sa "None but members of the Grand Lodge shall be pununications, without permission of the Grand Master er."

- 6. The Board further recommends that the blank as to ling the annual communication be filled in with the word; in dealing with the matter the fullest opportunity to nd Lodge to fix any other date which to it may seem be
- 7. At the meeting of the Board in November a commutived from Zion Lodge, Sussex, reporting the destruct by fire, and the loss of their Warrant, and requesting e a new one. The Board directed the Grand Secretary Warrant and forward the same to the Worshipful Mage. The Board has paid the cost of the Warrant—electing the order of Grand Lodge as to the payment of a ge.
- 8. A request was made to the Board, in November, by a ordinate Lodge to have an addition made to his name e issued by Grand Lodge. The Board decided that as certificate was the name by which the brother was kern made by the subordinate Lodge to Grand Lodge, e which has been duly entered in Grand Lodge regist sable to make the addition asked for by the brother.

n In the matter of macarding a seedificate for Tourist

10. The Committee appointed by the Board to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, having discharged the duty entrusted to them, submitted a report, which was adopted by the Board, and is as follows:

To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE, F. and A. M.:

Your Audit Committee beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the current Masonic year, and find the same correct.

The following statement appears from the books:

April, 1891, balance forw	ard,				\$1,631	77		
Receipts for the year:								
General Revenue,	• • • •		\$1,720	95				
Interest Account,	• • • •				1 500	0.2		
	Total,		• • • •		1,732		<b>\$</b> 3,364	39
Expenditures:	,						• • • •	•
Bond No. 7,	• • • •	• • • •	*\$500	00				
Interest Account,		• • • •	757	<b>50</b>				
Expense Account,	• • • •	• • • •	608	31				
					\$1,865	81		
Cash Balance:								
In Bank of British North	Americ	a,	<b>\$1,185</b>	92				
Dominion Savings Bank,	• • • •	• • • •	312	66	4 400			
			· .		1,498	<u>58</u>	\$3,364	39

The Grand Treasurer has submitted vouchers for all his expenditures. The books of the Grand Secretary show that after closing his account he received the following sums, namely:

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3,	• • • •	• • • •	\$177 70		
New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22,			92 20		
<b>3</b> , ,		-		<b>\$</b> 269	90
This added to the above balance of	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	1,498	58
Shows th	e cash o	n hand	• • • •	\$1,768	48

The above amount of \$269.90 has been paid over to and is in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Dated 20th April, 1892, Saint John, N. B.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WATSON ALLEN, Audit Committee. WM. R. RUSSELL,

On motion of R.W. Bro. D. F. Merritt, it was Resolved, That the report be received and laid on the On motion of R.W. Bro. E. Lee Street, it was

Resolved, That the election of Officers take place the nediately after the exemplification of the E. A. Degrandge.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robert Marshall, 1 W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Genera aken from the table and read section by section.

The report of the Board of General purpose pon read section by section, and after a full direveral sections were each adopted, and the blan ve was filled in with the word August.

On motion of R.W. Bro. D. F. Merritt, secondro. T. Nisbet Robertson, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Board of General lopted as a whole, and the constitution of Grand Lodg cordance therewith.

W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, from the Cohom was referred the Address of the Most Worsh aster, submitted a special report upon that polddress referring to the death of two distinguished the Craft, R.W. Bro. Robert T. Clinch, and mes McNichol, recommending that Grand Lodo

The Most Worshipful Grand Master thereupon called up Grand Lodge, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies placed Grand Lodge in suitable mourning.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P.G.M., it was Resolved, That the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held on the Fourth Tuesday in August, 1893.

On motion of R.W. Bro. E. Lee Street, it was

Resolved, That the first business to be taken up to-morrow be that in connection with the change in the Constitution as to the place of meeting of Grand Lodge.

On motion of R. W. Bro. D. F. Merritt, seconded by W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, it was

Resolved, That Zion Lodge be not charged with the expense of engrossing duplicate Warrant, which the Board of General Purposes had forwarded to that Lodge, to replace the one destroyed by fire.

W. Bro. John Starr DeWolfe Chipman, P.J.G.D., presented his credentials as the representative of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Maine, dated 15th April, A. D. 1892, and authenticated by the signatures of M.W. Bro. Henry R. Taylor, Grand Master, and W. Bro. Stephen Berry, acting Grand Secretary.

Whereupon W. Bro. Chipman was received as such representative with the usual ceremonies.

V.W. Bro. Rev. O. S. Newnham, P. G. Chaplain, presented his commission as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Colon and Island of Cuba, dated at Havana, 6th June, 1891, having the signatures of M. W. Bro. Sigundo Alvarex, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Josie Pellon, Grand Secretary.

Whereupon V. W. Bro. Newnham was received and acknowledged as such representative, and saluted with the usual honors.

R.W. Bro. George F. Pinder, P.J.G.W., presented a commission accrediting him the representative of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, dated the 26th October, 1889, for the triennial period ending 1st October, A. D. 1892, bearing the signatures of M.W. Bro. James D. Gamble, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. T. S. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

of M. W. Bro. John M. Maxwell, Grand M. Bro. Ed. O. Parmalee, Grand Secretary.

Whereupon W. Bro. McNichol was received an ed as such representative, and saluted with monies.

On motion of R. W. Bro. George F. Stickney, it Resolved, That Grand Lodge take recess until 7.30 ing.

# TUESDAY EVENING.

26TH APRIL

Grand Lodge was called to order at half-past seven. W. the Grand Master in the East.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master, Grant recess for the purpose of witnessing the exemne work of the E. A. Degree, at a special commulation Lodge, No. 1. The M.W. Grand Master M., assisted by a staff of officers from the seges.

Grand Lodge resumed business at nine o'clock. On motion of R.W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P.G. ge proceeded to the order of the day.

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Upon the several ballotings, the scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the votes cast:

M.W. Bro. Thomas Walker, .... Grand Master (re-elected).

R. W. Bro. GEORGE F. PINDER, .... Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. John A. Watson, .... Senior Grand Warden.

R. W. Bro. HENDRY B. FLEMING, .... Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. Bro. Rev. Geo. M. CAMPBELL, Grand Chaplain.

V.W. Bro. HENRY J. THORNE, .... Grand Treasurer.

Bro. DINGEE SCRIBNER, .... Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge took recess until three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

# WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

27TH APRIL, 1892.

Grand Lodge resumed business at three o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

On motion of W. Bro. W. Watson Allen, seconded by R.W. Bro. William E. Skillen, it was

Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes be authorized and empowered to issue from time to time Grand Lodge Certificates of indebtedness in sums of not less than \$500, for the purpose of redeeming present certificates of indebtedness as the same fall due, such certificates to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be payable from time to time at such times as the Board may by resolution determine.

The several District Deputy Grand Masters submitted their Annual Reports, which reports were received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

Read the following communication from Keith Lodge, No. 23:

Moncton, New Brunswick, April 23, 1892.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of Grand Lodge. M.W. Sir and Brethren:

At the last Regular Communication of Keith Lodge, No. 23, held on the 28th instant, it was unanimously

nt John) at the City of Moncton.

# Fraternally yours,

(Signed) H. B. FLEMI1

On motion of R. W. Bro. J. E. Masters, s. W. Bro. R. L. Maltby, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Session of Grand Loc City of Moncton.

# Report of Committee on Foreign Relatio

COMMITTEE ROOMS,

FREEMASONS HA

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he M. W. the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick:

The Committee on Foreign Relations report that no sent them requiring special action this year. The m d Lodge of Peru remains as it was at the last repairtee is of opinion that it cannot at present be recogn

# Installation of Officers.

The hour appointed for the installation of officers for the ensuing year having arrived, M.W. Bro. Thomas Walker, Grand Master re-elect, was invested and installed by R.W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P.G.M., and was saluted and proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

The M.W. the Grand Master made the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz.:

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V.W. EDWIN J. WETMORE, .... Grand Secretary.
  W. J. T. ALLAN DIBBLEE, .... Senior Grand Deacon.
                         .... Junior Grand Deacon.
  W. PARK A. MELVILLE,
                      .... Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
  W. W. B. WALLACK,
 W. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE, .... Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
                         .... Grand Sword Bearer.
  W. ARTHUR H. HILTZ,
  W. WHITMAN BREWER,
                         .... Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. WILLIAM A. EWING, .... Grand Organist.
  W. W. A. D. STEVEN,
                          .... Grand Pursuivant.
                          .... Grand Steward.
  W. GEORGE D. FROST,
  W. GEORGE E. DAY,
  W. Wilson L. Dobbin,
 W. WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
  W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, ....
  W. WILLIAM H. McLEOD,
 W. GEORGE J. CLARKE,
                                    66
  W. R. R. HICKSON,
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  W. W. DRAPER,
  W. F. E. WHELPLEY,
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The following officers, elected and appointed — as also the District Deputy Grand Masters—being present, were installed, invested and proclaimed, viz.:

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R. W. GEORGE F. PINDER, .... Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. John A. Watson, .... Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. H. B. Fleming, .... Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, .... Grand Chaplain.
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W. A. D. STEVEN, .... Grand Pursuivant.

George D. Frost, .... Grand Steward.

George E. Day, .... "

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, .... Grand Tyler.

# ct Deputy Grand Masters:

WILLIAM E. SKILLEN, ... District No. 1.

JAMES E. MASTERS, ... "No. 2.

D. C. FIRTH, ... "No. 3.

J. D. FOWLER, ... "No. 5.

he following brethren were appointed to the B al Purposes for the ensuing year:

R.W. HENRY DUFFELL.

W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON.

R.W. DAVID F. MERRITT.

R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.

V.W. HENRY J. THORNE.

R.W. JOHN D. SHORT.

R.W. H. A. WHITE.

W. W. WATSON ALLEN.

W. F. W. THOMSON.

W. A. R. CAMPBELL.

# Report of Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

THE Committee on the Address of the M.W. the Grand Master submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
FREEMASONS HALL,
27th April, 1892.

To the M. W. the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick:

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master submit the following report:

The Committee are satisfied that the cordial and hearty welcome of the Grand Master to the twenty-fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge is fully appreciated by the brethren, and rejoice not only that peace and harmony have prevailed throughout the jurisdiction, but that the year past has been one of prosperity to the Craft.

The members of the Fraternity will fully appreciate the touching and appropriate allusions of the Grand Master to the vacancies created by death in this grand body since our last annual communication. There are niches that only one figure can fill. Robert Thomson Clinch and James McNichol, Past Grand Masters, are not with us to-day; for, in obedience to the Divine word of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, they have passed into that spiritual temple, that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Honor and love for evermore to these good men gone to rest. Deep conviction, delicate feeling, warm affection, and intense activity characterized their labors for the Craft. They have not left behind them more devoted masons nor more consistent men.

The Committee recommend that suitable memorial pages be prepared and inserted in the printed proceedings of this communication, as a mark of respect to the memory of Right Worshipful Brothers Clinch and McNichol.

Other vacancies have been made during the year in this and other Grand bodies; brothers who discharged their duties with industry, fervency and zeal have ended their labors, and this Grand Lodge extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved families, and to sister jurisdictions mourning the loss of distinguished workmen.

The Committee are also satisfied that in no part of Her Majesty's wide empire did more sincere, christian and masonic sympathy exist than in this jurisdiction for H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, Grand Master

exist between all grand jurisdictions.

- e Committee agree with the Grand Master that it woul nd Lodge to secure the affiliation of this entire jurisdic neral Masonic Relief Association of the United States and uld recommend that the Board of General Purposes be a the necessary steps to secure such affiliation.
- e Committee join the Grand Master in the hope to rs of Grand Lodge may be enabled to show their st hy with the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Ireland which they have in view in holding a bazaar in aid of the School of Ireland.
- e Committee note with pleasure that during the year that has been enabled to officially visit so many of the Lodgetion, and are glad to know that in all these visits he was nost cordial manner, and entertained with the most profus hospitality.
- e Committee agree with the Grand Master in his refusal isation to instal a brother Master of a Lodge, the misslection had not been confirmed by the Lodge.
- e Committee cannot, however, agree with the Grand Mision that a dimit cannot be granted except by a rund carried in the Lodge to authorize the granting of the Committee are of the opinion that this decision in new with the latter part of section 5, under the heaters and their Duty," of the Constitution of Grand Lodg the section reads as follows: "Whenever a member of an ign, or shall be excluded, or whenever, at a future uire it, he shall be furnished with a certificate stating

majority of the members have a right to refuse the certificate, which, according to the section of the Constitution quoted, they clearly have not the right to do.

In the other decisions of the Grand Master the Committee heartily concur.

The Committee are pleased to note that the custom of calling the Craft together on the Festival of Saint John the Baptist, to attend Divine Service, was again followed last year, and they trust that this method of observing the day may be continued.

The Committee note with pleasure that the Grand Master acceded to the request of R.W. Brother George R. Sangster to lay with Masonic ceremonial the corner stone of Wesley Memorial Church, erected by him in the City of Moncton, rejoice in this recognition of the religious nature of our ancient fraternity by the Church, thereby strengthening the ties existing between Freemasonry and the Christian religion, and heartily endorse the appropriate references of the Grand Master to the generosity of our worthy craftsman in the erecting of a house to the honor and for the worship of Almighty God.

In reference to the matter of Salisbury Lodge, the Committee feel that while there is any reasonable hope of the Lodge being resuscitated it would be well to afford the members every opportunity of doing so. They therefore recommend that the Board of General Purposes, with the District Deputy Grand Master for that District, be directed to make another effort to revive the Lodge during the coming year, with the understanding that if this effort is unsuccessful the Warrant will be recalled at next session of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID F. MERRITT.
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL.
T. NISBET ROBERTSON.

On motion of W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Master be received; that the section thereof relating to the decision of the Grand Master in regard to granting dimits, as also the section of the Grand Master's Address to which it refers, be referred to the Board of General Purposes, and that the remainder of the report be adopted, and the recommendations made by the Committee carried out.

On motion of R.W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, it was

Resolved, That the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and adopted.

# WEDNESDAY EVENING

27TH APR

A special communication of New Brunswick was held this evening at half-past seven o'cl and Master, with the assistance of officers from to Lodges, conferred the Degree of M. M. on the waiting, in a very effective manner. The Granch a quartette of male voices, materially assist nirable rendering of the work, which was witney large gathering of the brethren.

Grand Lodge resumed business at ten o'clock, Grand Master in the East.

On motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Whitlock, a vote unanimously passed to the Worshipful Masters New Brunswick Lodges for the facilities extended and Lodge for the exemplification of the work.

The M.W. the Grand Master expressed his that rshipful Master of each Lodge for the interest 1 them, and the assistance they had given him, a cers who kindly assisted him in the work.

On motion of the V.W. the Grand Secretary, it Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be exten agers of the Intercolonial and Shore Line Railways for t

# 1892] GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

R.W. Bro. George R. Sangster thanked the Grand Master for his kind reference to the part he had taken in erecting a Memorial Church, at Moncton, for the service of Almighty God, and desired to take this opportunity of tendering the Church to the Craft, should they deem it advisable to hold a service in August, 1893, when Grand Lodge will be in session at Moncton.

The M.W. the Grand Master thanked Brother Sangster for his kind offer.

All business having been disposed of, Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

EDWIN J. WETMORE,

Grand Secretary.

he following extracts from the reports:

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

R.W. Bro. Geo. B. Hegan, Deputy for this di On the 5th November, 1891, I made a visit to C ze, No. 8. W. Bro. J. V. Ellis conferred the E. A satisfactory manner, and the various officers pe es in a way alike creditable to themselves and the k a large gathering of the craft from both sides of the pleasant time was spent, the Carleton brethren bei hospitality.

My next visit was to St. Martins Lodge, No. 30, on ; accompanied by Past Masters Hunt, Ewing and Melva. The Third Degree was worked by the W. M.; an efficers for the coming year. So far as the work of the erned it was well done.

st. John's Lodge, No. 2, was visited on 2nd February. Indidate for degrees did not put in an appearance, made interesting by its being the Fortieth Annive tion of Past Master Bunting. The brethren were iful repast by the W. M., to which they did ample just next paid a visit to New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, ary. The W. M. conferred the Master Mason Degree ble manner, and was well supported by his officers were served during the evening.

and the Worshipful Master and Officers ably sus

Sprague saying at that time it would not be convenient, but later on he would let me know. I again wrote on the 22nd February, 1892, but so far have not received an answer.

I communicated with the Secretary of Zion Lodge in reference to visiting that lodge and received two letters, one from the Secretary and one from P. M. White, asking me to defer the visit until there was better accommodation. Since the destruction of the hall by fire their space was limited, and the attendance was not so great as formerly. It is well known that Zion Lodge is in a most flourishing condition.

Besides writing to the Master of Midian Lodge I spoke to several of the members in reference to a visit. The Master did not reply to my letter, but I was informed that the brethren had not met for some time and it would be difficult to get them together.

There seems to be a good feeling among the members of the various lodges in this district, and the prospects for the year are exceedingly bright.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

R.W. Bro. H. B. Fleming, Deputy for this district, says:

I have to report that during the past year I have visited all the lodges in this jurisdiction, except Salisbury, No. 20.

On 21st October, I visited Albert Lodge, when the work of the Second Degree was exemplified. This lodge is in good condition financially and the officers able to perform the work satisfactorily.

On 22nd October, I visited Howard Lodge. This lodge is hard to keep up as it has very few members, and those scattered, still they hope to move into new quarters shortly when they expect more success.

On 28th December, I installed the officers of Keith Lodge, assisted by W. Bros. J. E. Masters and George Ackman. This lodge is steadily improving.

On 13th January I visited Zetland Lodge for purpose of installation, but after opening the lodge found this could not be done without dispensation, their By-Laws stating this business had to be done on 27th December, or day following. On 9th March, by instructions of the M.W. the Grand Master, I again visited this lodge and installed the officers. I regret to report that this lodge has not been working very smoothly for some time past, but trust with their new officers affairs will be more satisfactory.

at disadvantage most of the year on account of the th of their late Worshipful Master, Brother E. L. I reat interest in the work, and tried his best to advan the lodge.

I have tried several times to arrange a meeting ige, but this seems impossible, as the members have ledge has not held any meetings since I have had rict.

I have examined the books of lodges visited and for ally and neatly kept.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

R.W. Bro. D. F. Merritt, Deputy for this dist
As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Mas
ould respectfully report: That during the year I have v
es in this district, and have witnessed the work in each
My first visit was to Benjamin Lodge, in Andover, at
nunication in September. The attendance was good,
ne First Degree well performed. This lodge has ma
ial improvement in its work during the last two years.
My second visit was to Alexandria Lodge, of St. Mary
regular October meeting. The attendance was not
ipally to it being on the evening of the opening of to
ition in the city of Fredericton. The exemplificatio
M. M. Degree was well done, and demonstrated th

My fourth and last official visit was to Woodstock Lodge. On the evening of 7th January I had the pleasure, as Deputy Grand Master, of installing the W. M. and officers of Woodstock Lodge. The attendance was good, and an interest evinced that bespoke a period of prosperity. In this respect I am pleased to be able to report that we have not been disappointed. Since the beginning of 1892 a very large number have been proposed and initiated. The work has been well performed, and the officers and members are taking an unusual interest in the lodge.

This lodge owns a fine building in the centre of the business part of the town, which, besides giving them a free hall, brings them in an income to the lodge of three hundred dollars per annum. The lodge is free from debt of any kind on their building, furniture or otherwise, and have a substantial balance of cash in the treasury.

At all my visits I was most cordially received and hospitably entertained by the brethren, and for which I extend my thanks.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

R.W. Bro. P. G. McFarlane, Deputy for this district, says:

Although I have not been able to visit officially every lodge in District No. 5, yet having had communication with every lodge, am able to report concerning masonry in the district.

Some lodges do more work than others, and on that account should do better work; however, it is true of every lodge that the officers would like to do better work than they do.

Victoria and Sussex Lodges has been visited frequently by the M.W. the Grand Master during the past two or three years, with the result that more attention is paid to accuracy and formality in everything pertaining to the work of the degrees; and although St. Mark's and St. George Lodges do good work, yet they desire to do the work still better.

With here and there an exception the officers of the different lodges this year are young masons, and are ambitious to work as near the ritual as they can. It is a prosperous sign to see young masons take the active interest they do in lodge affairs.

Concering Alley Lodge, I regret that I am unable to make any report.



#### 52 GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. [April

Last winter I had the pleasure of attending a meeting held in the city of Calais, of masons representing the lodges in the State of Maine. An interesting feature of the sessions was the working of the degrees. The officers of one lodge in the presence of the District Deputy and other Grand Lodge officers and representatives worked the E. A. Degree, those of another lodge the F. C. Degree, and the officers of a third lodge the M. M. Degree. The work was afterwards criticized, and had it not been so late in the season I would have attempted a meeting of a similar nature in my district. In the evening I had the pleasure of being asked to address the large gathering of masons, but more especially of listening to many enthusiastic and soul-stirring addresses on the great subject of masonry.

I am convinced that masonry, though not lagging by any means in this district, would receive an impetus if we could see the work exemplified once or twice a year under the direction of the ritual committee. This is done at the annual communication of Grand Lodge, but it is not always convenient for the officers of lodges to attend.



# OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

M.W.	Grand l	Master,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	Saint John.
B.W.	Deputy	Grand Mast	er,	. GEORGE F. PINDER,	St. Stephen.
B.W.	Senior	Grand Ward	en,	. JOHN A. WATSON,	Saint John.
B. W.	Junior	Grand Ward	en,	. HENDRY B. FLEMING,	Moneton.
B. W.	Dist. D	ep. Grand Ma	ester No. 1,	WILLIAM E. SKILLEN,	St. Martins.
B.W.	44	44	No. 2	JAMES E. MASTERS,	Moneton.
B. W.	46	44	No. 3	D. C. FIRTH,	Campbellton.
B. W.	46	66	No. 5	, J. D. FOWLER,	Fredericton.
v.w.	Grand	Chaplain,	••••	. REV. G. M. CAMPBELL,	Saint John.
v.w.	Grand '	Treasurer,	••••	. HENRY J. THORNE,	Saint John.
v.w.	Grand	Secretary,	••••	. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Saint John.
w.	Senior	Grand Deaco	n,	. J. F. ALLAN DIBBLEE,	Woodstock.
w.	Junior	Grand Deac	on,	. P. A. MELVILLE,	Saint John.
w.	Grand	Director of C	eremonies,	WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	Saint John.
w.	Asst. G	rand Dir. of	Ceremonies	, J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE,	Chatham.
W.	Grand	Sword Beare	r,	. ARTHUR H. HILTZ,	Milltown.
w.	Grand	Standard Bea	arer,	. WHITMAN BREWER,	Marysville.
W.	Grand	Organist,	••••	. WM. A. EWING,	Saint John.
w.	Grand	Pursuivant,	••••	. W. A. D. STEVEN,	Richibucto.
w.	Grand	Steward,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. GEORGE D. FROST,	Saint John.
w.				. WILSON L. DOBBIN,	
w.	44	44	••••	. GEORGE E. DAY,	Saint John.
W.	66	44	••••	. WILLIAM ROBERTSON,	Albert.
w.	44	44	••••	. J. H. HAWTHORNE,	Fredericton.
w.	46	46	••••	. WILLIAM McLEOD,	Richibucto.
w.	46	44	••••	. GEORGE J. CLARK,	St. Stephen.
w.	46	66	••••	. R. R. HICKSON,	Bathurst.
W.	64	44	••••	W. DRAPER,	Dalhousie.
W.	44	66	••••	F. E. WHELPLEY,	Hampton.
	Grand	Tyler,	••••	DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Saint John.

- R. W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING, P.G.M.
- R. W. GEORGE F. PINDER, D.G.M. (Preside
- R. W. JOHN A. WATSON, S.G.W. (Vice-Pres
- R. W. H. B. FLEMING, J.G.W.
- V.W. EDWIN J. WETMORE, Grand Secretary
- R. W. HENRY DUFFELL.
  - W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON.
- R. W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.
- V.W. HENRY J. THORNE.
- R.W. H. A. WHITE.
  - W. W. WATSON ALLEN.
- R.W. JOHN D. SHORT.
- R.W. DAVID F. MERRITT.
  - W. A. R. CAMPBELL.
  - W. F. W. THOMSON.

#### RITUAL COMMITTEE.

- M.W. THOMAS WALKER.
- R. W. B. LESTER PETERS.
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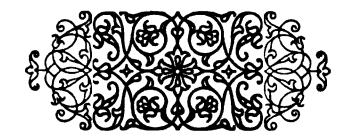
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# ROLL OF LODGES,

WITH TIME OF MEETINGS AND ADDRESS OF MASTERS AND SECRETARIES.

State   Print   Prin	ó	Name of Lodge.	Regular Communication.	Name and Address of W. M.	Name and Address of Secretary.
Hibernia, Second Taceday Fr. W. Homson, St. John.  Sugaza, First Tuceday Honry O. Righy, St. Authewat.  Hisan, First Thursday Honry O. Righy, St. Authewat.  First Thursday George J. Clarks St. Stephen, Confection Union of First Thursday.  Cafecto Union, First Thursday George J. Clarks St. Stephen, Contitution of Fortland, Third Thursday, Benjamib S. Wack, St. John.  Middan, Controlled Historian Controlled The Controlled The Controlled Third Thursday.  Wordstock First Thursday J. Thursday, Second Wedinesday, Samuel W. Sprague, "ampton, First Thursday, Brance Lofd", st. design.  First Thursday, John Veller Mills, Wan.  Northumberiand, Miranical, First Thursday, J. D. B. F. Markenster, Challan, First Thursday, J. D. B. F. Markenster, First Thursday, J. D. B. F. Markenster, Miranical, First Thursday, J. D. B. F. Markenster, J. Scoond Wedinesday, Januar Prepar St. John, Jecond Wedinesday, Januar Prepar St. John, Jecond Wedinesday, Januar Prepar St. John, Jecond Wedinesday, Januar Prepar St. Martins, First Thursday, Januar Prepar St. Martins, First Thursday, J. John, Jecond Wedinesday, Januar Prepar St. Martins, First Thursday, St. John, Second Wedinesday, St. John, Second Thursday, St. Martins, First Thursday, B. John, Second Thursday, St. Martins, First Thursday, B. John, Second Thursday, B. John, Second Thursday, St. Martins, First Thursday, B. John, Second Thursday, B. John, Second Thursday, B. John, Second Thursday, St. Martins, First Thursday, B. John, Second Thursday, St. Martins, First Thursday, B. John, Second Thursd		Albion	:		Frank L. Tuffa, St. John.
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Hiram, First Thursday, Jas. H. Havallovine, Frederiction, Susses, First Thursday, John V. Edward Succes, Clatton, Second Thursday, Goon V. Ell's St. John, School Thursday, John V. Edward Bates (Hitton, First Thursday)  Woodstock, Goorge, First Thursday, First Thursday, James Ind. St. John Woodstock, First Thursday, Sammel W. Sprague, ampton, First Thursday, Sammel W. Sprague, ampton, First Thursday, Monday on or after full moon, John Jresser Upper Mills, First Thursday, Miramich, First Thoughay, Salisbury, First Wednesday, J. D. B. F. Motelenie, Chakham, Salisbury, First Wednesday, J. D. B. F. Motelenie, Chakham, First Wednesday, James E. Day, St. John, Third Wednesday, James First St. John, Scoond Mulday, St. John, St. Martine, First Tuesday, Kirst, Campbellion, First Tuesday, Kirst, Campbellion, First Tuesday, Milkow, Milkow, First Tuesday, Kirst, Campbellion, First Tuesday, Milkow, Willow, Milkow, First Tuesday, Milkow, Willow, Willow, Kirst, Campbellion, First Tuesday, Milkow, Willow, Willow, Kirst, Campbellion, Kirst, Campbellion, Kirst, Campbellion, Will Milkow, Willow, Willow, Willow, Willow, Willow, Willow, Willow, Wille, Willow, Willow, Willow, Wille, Willow,	44	Sussex,		Thomas colwell, Dorebester, Henry O. Biohy, St. Andrews	Alten W. Chapman, Dorehenter,
Susses, First Tuesday, Good V. Files St. John, School Thereday, Good Thereday, Third Wednesday, Third Wednesday, Good Thereday, Good Thereday, Good Thereday, Therefore, Good Thereday, Good Thereday, Good Thereday, Therefore, Good Thereday, Thereday, Good Thereday, Thereda	<b>*</b>	Hlram,		Jas. H. Hawthorne, Fredericton,	Alex Burchill, Fredericton.
Middan, Second Theaday, Edward Bates, Clifton, Corlubland, Phys. B. John, M. Controlard, Phys. B. Controlard, Phys. B. Controlard, Phys. B. Corlublan, Phys. Tucaday, Bannelly, Sarmelly, Phys. Tucaday, Monday on or after full moon, Wit. W. Leaf, Edw. Monday on or after full moon, R. L. Mantly, Sarmelly, Salisbury, First Tucaday, Salisbury, First Wednesday, J. D. B. F. Moreienze, Chacham, Salisbury, First Wednesday, Salisbury, First Wednesday, Salisbury, First Wednesday, Monday, Salisbury, Scoond Thursday, Second Thursday, Second Thursday, Second Thursday, Monday, Marker Frenk, Studies, Studies, Second Mullay, Studies, St	ao	~~	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	. 3	P. G. McFariane, St. Stephen. George F. Harding, St. John.
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St. George, First Twender, Janes Dock, A George, Anley, Alley, Alley, Alley, Alley, First Thurshay, Benoud Wednesday, John Dresser Upper Mills, Rist Theaday, Brist Theaday, Br. Marth M. Heol, Rich Inco., Northumberland, Second Theaday, Br. Marth A. Perwich, Apolequi, Salisbury, First Wednesday, Br. D. B. F. Marth Apolequi, Second Thursday, George E. Dry, St. John, Third Wednesday, George E. Dry, St. John, Third Wednesday, George E. Dry, St. John, Third Wednesday, George E. Dry, St. John, Second Thursday, Martine, Hist Theaday, George E. Dry, Stillen, St. Martine, First Theaday, Thomas Inwon, Anthore, Albert, Albert, Campbellion, First Theaday, Thomas Inwon, Anthore, Albert, Albert, Albert, Albert, Albert, Albert, Milky Campbellion, First Thursday, Thomas Inwon, Anthore, St. Martine, First Thursday, Thomas Inwon, Anthore, St. Martine, First Thursday, Thomas Inwon, Anthore, St. Martine, First Thursday, Albert, Albert Boure, St. Martine, First Thursday, Albert, Albert Boure, St. Martine, Albert, Albert Boure, St. Martine, Milky Thursday, Albert, Milky Thursday, Al	=	_	. :	J. T. A. Pilba Woodstock	Donald Munro, Woodstook.
Howard   First Thursday   John Dresser Upper Mills     Howard   First Thesday   Win.   March Libert Dueco     B. Landrew   First Thesday   R. Landrew     Salisbury   Elect Thesday   L. D. B. F. Marchane,     Salisbury   First Wednesday   L. D. B. F. Marchane,     Salisbury   First Wednesday   Leverlia A. Fenwich Apohaqui     Second Thursday   George E. Day E. John     Third Wednesday   George E. Day E. John     Third Wednesday   George E. Day E. John     Second Thursday   George E. Day E. Martine     First Thesday   First Thesday   Thomas Lawon Androver     Alexandin   First Thesday   Alborte Bathmys     First Thursday   Alborte Bathmys     Albort Benissin   Albort Bonce St. Martine     First Thesday   Albort Bonce St. Martine     Firs	22	St. George,	First Thenday, Second Wednesday,	James Ded deserge, Samuel W. Suracue, Tameton,	George F. Hubbard, St. George, Heary Hallett, Hampton.
Howard, First Theselay, B.L. Andrew, Bondard, Bondard, Bondard, Scornd Threeday, B.L. Min 11y, Newcastle, Saliebury, Statishurd, Scornd Thursday, B.L. D. B. F. Min 11y, Newcastle, Saliebury, First Wednesday, G. D. B. F. Mincleuric, Chatham, Scornd Thursday, G. P. F. Mincleuric, Aphagui, Rith, Thursday, G. P. F. Mincleuric, Aphagui, George E. Day, St. John, Third Wednesday, G. P. F. Mincleuric, Scornd Thursday, Marine, Hestigouobe, Scornd Thursday, Marine, Marine, Scornd Monday, St. John, Scornd Monday, Marine, Marine, First Thursday, Bender, St. Martine, First Thursday, Bender, Albore, St. Martine, First Thursday, Mincleuric, Campbellion, First Thursday, Albore, Bullone, St. Martine, First Thursday, Mincleuric, St. Martine, Martine	<b>X</b> :		First Thursday,	John Presser Upper Mills,	R. M. King, Upper Mills.
Northunkerland, Second Tuesday, R. L. Mu illy, Newcastle, Miramicki, Theoday, J. D. B. F. Mandenzie, Chatham, Salisbury, First Tuesday, J. D. B. F. Mandenzie, Chatham, First Tuesday, G. P. Farits Nonecealay, George E. Day S. John, Thursday, George E. Day S. John, Thursday, G. P. Farits Montelon, Second Thursday, G. P. Farits Montelon, Second Thursday, G. P. Farits Montelon, Noticelland, Thesalay on or after full moon, William Torger Enhanced Montelon, Second Thursday, Montelon, St. Martine, St. John, Second Montely, St. Martine, First Tuesday, Thomas Lawson, Antiover Campbellion, First Tuesday, D. C. Kittli, Campbellion, First Tuesday, Antiover Milestandin, Montelon,	22	Howard,	III moon.	W. Local, Rich busto.	Wm. J. Smith Richibacto.
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Zion   First Wednesday   Loverita A. Ferrich. Apobaqui,   Kevith   Second Thursday   George E. Dr. St. John   Second Thursday   George E. Dr. St. St. John   Second Wednesday   Jante Fring, Studies,   Junelay on or after full moon,   Second Wednesday   Jante Fring, Studies,   Second Thursday   Second Thursday   Second Thursday   Second Thursday   Second Thursday   Second Thursday   Second Josepha   Second Jose	8	Salisbury		D. D. D. F. March Substrate, Ottoballing,	The Contractor Comments
Kerth, Third Wednesday, G.F. Frarts, Floriton, Schoolson, Schoolson, Schoolson, Schoolson, Schoolson, Second Thurday, St. Milliam International Theory, St. John, St. Thurday, St. John, St. Martins, First Tuckers, First Tuckers, Thomas Lawards, Thomas Lawards, First Tuckers, Thomas Lawards, Milliamin, First Tuckers, The Tuckers, Thomas Lawards, Martins, First Tuckers, Denismon, Milliamin, First Tuckers, Milliamin, Milliamin, First Tuckers, Milliamin, Mil	ដន	Zlon,	:	Leveritt A. Fenwick, Apobaqui,	Marray Huestle, Sumer.
Atland, Second Wellmann, Januar Junes Juddae, Heatiguabe, Tuesday on or after full moon, Arthur It little, Miltown, Steond Thurnday, Br. John, Pirst Thurnday, Br. John, St. Could Monday, St. Martine, First Tuesday, Thomas Lawaron, Antiborer, Heatignile, First Tuesday, Thomas Lawaron, Antiborer, Martine, First Tuesday, Do. C. Kith, Campbellion, First Thursday, Alexandria, First Thursday, Alexandria, Kirst Theoday each mouth nearest full moon, Wm. Robertson Riverside, A. C.	ងា		:	-	H. B. Fleming, Mosecton.
Victoria, Second Thurnday, R. R. Hickson, Bathurst, St. John, Pirst Tursday, St. Martins, First Saturday, St. Martins, First Tuceday, Thomas Lawnon, Antoner, Campbellion, First Tuceday, D. C. With, Campbellion, First Tuceday, D. C. With, Campbellion, First Tuceday, Alexandria, First Tuceday, Alexandria, Alexandria, First Tuceday each mouth nearest full moon, Wm. Eubertson Electrica, A. C.	8.5		;		W. E. Deacon, Shering.
St. John St. Luckson, Bathurst, St. Ancison, Bathurst, St. Martins, St. Martins, First Saturday, St. Martins, First Tuckey, Donate Lawnern, Antoner, Campbellion, First Tuckey, Do. C. Kith, Campbellion, First Tuckey, St. Martins, Alexandria, First Tuckey, St. Martins, Albert Bonce, St. Marya, Albert, Campbellion, First Tuckey, St. Marya, Campbellion, First Tuckey, St. Marya, Campbellion, Marya, Campbellion, First Tuckey, St. Marya, Campbellion, Marya, Campbellion, First Tuckey, Campbellion, Marya, Campbellion, First Tuckey, Campbellion, Campbellion, Campbellion, Campbellion, Campbellion, First Tuckey, Campbellion, Campbellion, Campbellion, Campbellion, First Tuckey, Campbellion, Cambbellion, Cambbe	8	:	:		John B. Penaligan, Militown.
St. Martins, First Saturday, The Simon V. Skillen, St. Martins, First Tucaday, Thomas Law Long-Leafler, Campbellion, First Tursalay, D. C. With, Campbellion, First Tursalay, Alexandria, Albert Bones, St. Marys. Albert, Tucaday each mouth nearest full moon, Win, Robertson Riverside, A. C.	<b>5</b> E	-			Lewis Cordiff, Febr Boober.
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Alexandria, Elrat Tuesday, Tuesday each mouth nearest full moon, Wm. Robertson Elverede, A. C.	58	Campbellton,		Thomas Likwhon, Andover, D. C. Firth, Campbellton,	W. T. Stewark, Campbellion.
	88	Albert	First Thesday,		Edgar Hannen, Fredericton.



#### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. [April

#### SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1891.

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		Keith Lodge,	No. 23.
		Restigouche L	odge, No. 25.
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# RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, A. D. 1891.

JOHN R. HAMILTON,		Hibernia Lodge, 1	ge, No. 3.	
JOHN CAMPBELL,	• • • •	66	66	
CHARLES W. PERKINS,	• • • •	46	4.6	
WILLIAM SMITH,		Carleton Union L	odge, No. 8.	
JAMES McLOON,		66		
ALEX. C. MORRISON,		St. Andrews Lodg	e. No. 16.	

# DEATHS, A. D. 1891.

THOMAS G. RALSTON,		• • • •	Albion Lodge	, No. 1.
EDWARD WILLIS, .		• • • •	44	66
JOHN N. REDFERN, .	• • •	• • • •	4.6	44
WILLIAM DUNLOP, .	•••	• • • •	6.6	66
F. MILES HANCOCK, .	• • •	• • • •	St. John's Lo	dge, No. 2.
JOSEPH SULLIVAN, .	• • •	• • • •	6.6	46
FREDERICK McLELLAN	₹,	• • • •	44	66
JOHN FRENCH,	• • •	• • • •	Hibernia Lod	ge, No. 3.
CHARLES F. WALKER,.		• • • •	6.6	66
EDWARD WILLIS, .	• • •	• • • •	4.6	44
DAVID BROWN, .	• • •	• • • •	Sussex Lodge	, No. 7.
WILLIAM CONNORS, .		• • • •	46	66
WILLIAM ERVIN, .	• • •	• • • •	Carleton Unio	n Lodge, No. 8.
JOHN T. ALLAN, .	• • •	• • • •	Woodstock Le	odge, No. 11.
THOMAS STEPHENSON,	SR.,		46	"
CHARLES A. HARMON,	•	• • • •	44	66
COLIN McDIARMID, .	• • •	• • • •	St. George Lo	dge, No. 12.
WILLIAM McVICAR, .	• • •	• • • •	66	"
JOSEPH MEATING, .	• • •	• • • •	66	66
GEORGE GILLESPIE, .	• • •	• • • •	66	66
THOMAS G. RICHARDS	ON,	• • • •	St. Andrews	Lodge, No. 16.
NICOL McLAREN, .	••••	• • • •	Keith Lodge,	No. 23.
IRVIN W. J. HENDERS	ON,	• • • •	'Zetland Lodge	e, No. 24.
EUSTIS CHURCH, .	• • •	• • • •	Victoria Lodg	ge, No. 26.
ALEX. F. SINCLAIR, .	• • •	• • • •	46	64
GEORGE DIMMOCK, .			St. Martins L	odge, No. 30.
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# GRAND SECRETARIES OF GRAND LODGES.

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Alahama	Myles J. Green	Montgomery
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British Columbia	W.I Outplep	Victoria P. C
California	George Johnson	San Francisco
Canada	J. J. Mason	Hamilton
Colomaco	Vd C Darmales	Dachle
Connections	Incorb W Wheeler	Pueblo. Ventand
Connecticut,	Charles T. McCor.	Abordoo
Dakota,	William C. Harre	ADerdeen,
Delaware,	William S. Hayes,	wilmington, Del.
District of Columbia,	wm. B. Singleton,	wasnington.
England,	*** **********************************	London.
Florida,	DeWitt C. Dawkins,	Jacksonville.
Georgia,	A. M. Wolihin	Macon, Ga.
Idaho,	James H. Wickorsham,	Silver City.
Illinois,	Loyal L. Munn,	Freeport.
Indiana,	William H. Smythe	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory,	J. S. Murrow,	Atoka, Indian Territory.
Iowa	Theodore S. Parvin	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland	Samuel B. Oldham.	Dublin.
Island of Cuba.	Jose F. Pellon	Havana.
Kansas	John H. Brown	Kansas City.
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville Kv.
Lonisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans.
Maine	Stanhan Barry	Portland
Manitoha	William G Scott	Winnings
Marriand	Joseph H Modeiry	Raltimore
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Michigan	T & Conomon	Cold Water
Michigan,	Thomas Montgomen	Cold Water.
Minnesota,	Inomas montgomery,	St. Paul.
Mississippi,	John L. Power,	Jackson.
Missouri,	John D. Vincik,	st. Louis.
Montana,	Cornellus Heages,	Helena.
Nebraska	William R. Bowen	Omaha
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Nevada,	Chauncey N. Noteware,	Carson, Nevada.
Nevada, New Brunswick,	Chauncey N. Noteware, Edwin J. Wetmore,	Carson, Nevada. Saint John.
Nevada, New Brunswick, New Hampshire,	Chauncey N. Noteware, Edwin J. Wetmore, George P. Cleaves,	Carson, Nevada. Saint JohnConcord.
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	John J. Mercer,	
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	John A. Beatty,	
	J. Henry Leonard,	
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	David F. Merritt,	
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# In Memoriam.

# R.:. W.:. Robert Thomson Clinch,

PAST GRAND MASTER,

Pied 24th January, A. T. 5892,

AGED 64 YEARS.

"A high-minded and honorable brother. During his long con-"nection with the Craft he ever exhibited good judgment, a wise "liberality, and a patient devotion to his highest duties, and shared "in every effort to advance its best interests.

"His winsome cheerfulness, his childlike Christian character "and his steady loyalty to his sense of duty made him a shining "example for all his brethren, and won for him the reverent love "of the entire community."

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.



# R.:.W.: JAMES McNICHOL,

PAST GRAND MASTER.

Died 28th February, A. L. 5892,

AGED 60 YEARS.

"In every masonic station our lamented brother has left a "record for seal and fidelity equalled by few—surpassed by none—"so fair, so true hearted, and so thoroughly to be depended upon "when either counsel or hard work was required.

"In his business, social and domestic relations he was a man "worthy of every praise, and has left behind him a name for sterling "integrity, large-hearted, liberality and faithful discharge of all his "duties which it should be our aim to copy."

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OF THE RESPECTIVE LODGES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF

# The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

# Albion Lodge, No. 1.

## Meets at City of Saint John First Friday in each Month.

- 1. Richard Whiteside,
- 2. Thomas R. Jones,
- 3. William S. Marven,
- 4. Thomas F. Raymond, P.M.
- 5. James A. Harding,
- 6. William Magee,
- 7. Thomas A. Godsoe, P.M.
- 8. B. Lester Peters, P.M.
- 9. William Breeze,
- 10. Gilbert Murdoch,
- 11. John Vincent,
- 12. Charles W. Weldon,
- 13. George S. Fisher,
- 14. Charles Babbit,
- 15. Chris. Murray, P.M.
- 16. Edwin J. Everett, P.M.
- 17. Dr. James T. Steeves,
- 18. T. Nisbet Robertson, P.M.
- 19. F. Wing Wisdom,
- 20. William C. Robinson.
- 21. Charles D. Thomson, P.M.
- 22. Thomas A. Temple,
- 23. David T. Lewis,
- 24. George F. Smith,
- 25. Alfred Markham P.M.
- 26. Otto Reinecke,
- 27. James F. Lawton, P.M.
- 28. Roger Hunter,
- 29. Peter Campbell,
- 30. Charles D. Trueman,

- 31. Alfred H. DeMill,
- 32. W. H. Thorne,
- 33. T. Barclay Robinson,
- 34. George E. Fairweather, P.M.
- 35. Charles McLauchlan, P.M.
- 36. Edward F. Law,
- 37. James A. Hoyt, P.M.
- 38. John Fitzpatrick,
- 39. Fred. R. Butcher,
- 40. William H. Quinn,
- 41. William H. Barnaby,
- 42. John Kerr,
- 43. Mont Chamberlain,
- 44. William A. Lockhart,
- 45. Dr. Thomas Walker, P.M.
- 46. William E. Vroom,
- 47. Robert B. Humphrey, P.M.
- 48. James McLean,
- 49. Fred. R. Fairweather,
- 50. John A. Chesley, P.M.
- 51. Thomas W. Peters,
- 52. R. H. Arnold,
- 53. James Byers,
- 54. William K. Mollison,
- 55. William A. Davies,
- 56. William E. Leonard,
- 57. Charles Masters, P.M.
- 58. John M. Paisley,
- 59. Barton Gandy,
- 60. George R. Sangster, P.M.



61. Alex. B. Osborne,

62. Rev. R. Mathers,

68. Gabriel DeVeber,

64. William C. Godsoe,

65. George T. Thompson,

66. D. B. Warner,

67. George H. Trueman,

68. James O. Vincent,

69. William Fownes,

70. Alfred A. Stockton, P.M.

71. Henry J. Thorne, P.M.

72. Charles A. Stockton, P.M.

73. W. Watson Allen, P.M.

74. James M. Pickett,

75. John Rubins,

76. Charles H. Leonard,

77. Frank Tufts, P.M.

78. Alexander Macaulay,

79. David J. Brown,

80. Harold Gilbert,

81. Alfred Seely, P.M.

82. Allen C. Staples,

83. Wyndham Humphrey,

84. George D. Frost, P.M.

85. Frank W. Mullin,

86. Edwin V. Wetmore,

87. William G. Robertson, P.M.

88. Fred. Tapley,

89. John S. Maclaren, P.M.

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90. David R. Jack,

91. Henry A. Rowan,

92. Dr. Murdoch F. Bruce,

93. Thomas P. Mott,

94. George A. Day,

95. Robert E. Coupe,

96. George H. Warren,

97. Gilbert R. Pugsley,

98. John M. Smith,

99. Benjamin W. Ellis,

100. Richard C. Farmer,

101. Frank S. W. Parlee,

102. Herbert Howe,

103. William K. Reynolds,

104. Fred. P. Reid.

105. John McKelvey,

106. Edward C. Woods,

107. W. W. Street,

108. Henry A. Drury,

109. George T. Clark,

111. H. H. Mott,

111. Dr. T. Dyson Walker.

112. Gerard G. Ruel,

113. Thomas B. Lavers.

#### St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

#### Meets at City of Saint John First Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. William Causey,
- 2. William F. Bunting, P.M.
- 8. John D. Short, P.M.
- 4. Bartholomew Coxetter,
- 5. William Wedderburn, P.M.
- 6. John R. Smith,
- 7. John Thomas.
- 8. Richard Crumbie,
- 9. Charles E. Burnham, 10. James S. May,
- 11. Joshua S. Turner,

- 12. John White,
- 18. Joseph C. Hatheway, P.M.
- 14. Henry Lynn,
- 15. John Sweet,
- 16. Alfred Lordly,
- 17. Robert Leonard,
- 18. David McLellan,
- 19. Samuel A. Dixon,
- 20. George E. Barnhill,
- 21. James H. Robinson,
- 22. Henry G. Hunt, P.M.

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- 23. John Brewing,
- 24. Hiram G. Betts, P.M.
- 25. Edgar C. Baker,
- 26. Moses C. Barbour,
- 27. Fred. G. S. Fitzpatrick,
- 28. John R. Armstrong,
- 29. John T. C. McKean,
- 30. John Allingham,
- 31. William R. Melville,
- 32. John J. Forrest, P.M.
- 33. J. Sydney Kaye,
- 34. William H. B. Sadleir, P.M.
- 35. George B. Hegan, P.M.
- 36. Frederick Sandall, P.M.
- 37. Thomas Stothart,
- 38. George W. Shamper,
- 39. Arthur I. Trueman, P.M.
- 40. Louis Green,
- 41. Charles H. S. Johnston,
- 42. Richard J. Foxwell,
- 43. Arthur W. Sharp, P.M.
- 44. Arthur Everitt, P.M.
- 45. George A. Henderson,
- 46. Wilson L. Dobbin, P.M.
- 47. W. Robert May,
- 48. B. Lester Peters, P.M.
- 49. J. Gordon Forbes, P.M.
- 50. George Price,
- 51. P. Wellington Snider,

- 52. Neil McKellar,
- 53. J. Macgregor Grant,
- 54. Robert McLeod,
- 55. William L. Penney,
- 56. Arthur P. Owen,
- 57. James G. Barnes,
- 58. Samuel Morrison,
- 59. Robert C. Thorne, P.M.
- 60. William A. Ewing, P.M.
- 61. George A, Hetherington,
- 62. George M. D. Barnes,
- 63. Andrew F. Kenney,
- 64. Joseph G. Bond,
- 65. James Sutherland,
- 66. Richard Ward Thorne,
- 67. J. Herbert Wright,
- 68. T. Newton Vincent,
- 69. Richard Heans,
- 70. Charles H. L. Johnston, P.M.
- 71. Ezekial M. Sipperell,
- 72. Archibald Baur,
- 73. Charles Damery,
- 74. William N. DeWitt,
- 75. William J. McClaverty,
- 76. Arthur W. McMackin,
- 77. James W. Montgomery,
- 78. William H. Horn,
- 79. William A. Cathers,
- 80. Alexander W. MacRae,

## HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

#### Meets at City of Saint John Second Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. Joseph Frizzell,
- 2. Mark N. Powers, P.M.
- 3. John V. Ellis, P.M.
- 4. George Wilson,
- 5. Edmund E. Kennay,
- 6. William Jones,
- 7. Dingee Scribner,
- 8. William Campbell,
- 9. Joseph C. Hatheway, P.M.

- 10. Henry Duffell, P.M.
- 11. Robert Staples,
- 12. George Kilnapp, P.M.
- 13. John Johnston, P.M.
- 14. John Mullin, P.M.
- 15. William J. Logan, P.M.
- 16. John Cochran,
- 17. David S. Stewart, P.M.
- 18. John H. Sproul,



- 19. James Saunders, P.M.
- 20. Gustavus G. Boyne,
- 21. George H. Chamberlain,
- 22. Thomas Logan,

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- 23. James H. Pullen.
- 24. Thomas W. Seeds,
- 25. Jacob N. Tobin,
- 26. William H. Knowles,
- 27. Robert Clerke, P.M.
- 28. Samuel T. Strang, P.M.
- 29. William P. Court,
- 30. John W. Gilmour,
- 31. Charles J. Partelow.
- 82. James R. Ferguson,
- 33. William Bruckhof,
- 34. George K. Cochran,
- 35. James W. Racine, P.M.
- 36. Nelson Ludlow,
- 87. Samuel W. Dick,
- 38. Richard Bradley,
- 39, William H. Cochran,
- 40. George L. Partelow,
- 41. Thomas A. Peters, P.M.
- 42. Charles L. Williams,
- 43. Henry Crawford,
- 44. John C. Miles,
- 45. William Searle,
- 46. Edward J. Armstrong,
- 47. Edwin J. Hilyard,
- 48. John S. Seaton,
- 49. Robert A. C. Brown.
- 50. William Heathfield,
- 51. George McAvity,
- 52. John S. Nickerson,
- 58. William H. Fowler,
- 54. John M. Johnston,
- 55. Henry T. Whelpley,
- 56. David Carmichael,
- 57. Richard Rodgers, P.M.
- 58. John F. Lawson,
- 59. Sherman Hoyt,
- 60. George A. Moore,

- 61. John S. Knight,
- 62. John G. Jones,
- 63. William Scott,
- 64. Wentworth E. Wilson, P.M.

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- 65. Henry McFarlane,
- 66. William T. Wilkinson,
- 07. George K. Berton,
- 68. William S Ruddock,
- 69. Alexander Gunn,
- 70. John M. Shanks,
- 71. Frederick W. Thomson,
- 72. George M. Waite,
- 73. W. Alexander Porter,
- 74. Edward G. Scovil,
- 75. Archibald McSorley,
- 76. Joseph R. Grose, P.M.
- 77. Archibald McDougall,
- 78. Joseph A. Magilton,
- 79. James Strang,
- 80. Jacob Kemp,
- 81. John T. Nuttall,
- 82. John H. Walker,
- 83. Jacob W. Dykemau,
- James Hargraves,
- 85. Charles F. Knight,
- 86. William Tait,
- 87. Herbert Ellis,
- 88. Carl G. Longbein,
- 89. Andrew J. Stevens,
- 90. Marston Guillod,
- 91. Joseph Marshall,
- 92. William Smith.
- 93. Hermon Sullivan,
- 94. Thomas Standring,
- 95. James Patterson,
- 96. John P. Lynch,
- 97. Austin J. Mesereau,
- 98. Adam H. Bell,
- 99. LeRoy Dennis,
- 100. Hugh Andrews,
- 101. Thomas B. Roberts,
- 102. John R. Hamilton,

103. Charles W. Perkins,

104. J. Walter Holly,

105. John S. Eagles,

106. Frank H. Flewwelling,

107. George Thomas Black,

108. Leander Estabrooks.

# Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

## Meets at Dorchester, Westmorland Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

1. Silas Cole,

2. S. Crane Charters, P.M.

3. Alfred E. Oulton, P.M.

4. Thomas N. Adams, P.M.

5. Charles M. Anderson,

6. John F. Teed, P.M.

7. Willard D. Wilbur, P.M.

8. John Cook,

9. James T. Cook, P.M.

10. Thomas Colwell, P.M.

11. William M. Ross,

12. G. Harvey Wilbur.

13. J. Elbert Church, P.M.

14. S. Edgar Wilson, P.M.

15. Allan W. Chapman, P.M.

16. James A. Piercy,

17. Mariner Atkinson,

18. Samuel Barnes,

19. Willard E. Lawrence, P.M.

20. George F. Wallace,

21. John Fraser, P.M.

22. Alfred Bishop.

23. John Johnson,

24. Nathan Tatterie.

25. Alexander Cole,

26. Soloman W. Tingley,

27. Charles S. Hickman,

28. W. Venning Black.

# St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

### Meets at St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., First Thursday in each Month.

- 1. Samuel T. Gove, P.M.
- 2. John J. Jones, P.M.
- 3. Alexander Campbell,
- 4. Hugh Maloney,
- 5. John Conley,
- 6. Thomas Richardson,
- 7. Nelson Clark,
- 8. Thomas Armstrong,
- 9. John Bailey,
- 10. William A. Kent,
- 11. William D. Hartt, P.M.
- 12. James R. Bradford,
- 13. William Clark,
- 14. Andrew Neal,
- 15. Joseph Richardson,
- 16. James Stoop, P.M.
- 17. Daniel Johnson,

- 18. Robert Glenn, PM..
- 19. Donald J. Ross,
- 20. William D. Forster, P.M.
- 21. Goldwin H. Smith,
- 22. George R. Batson,
- 23. Marshall J. C. Andrews,
- 24. William Hicks,
- 25. John Mowatt,
- 26. John Dolby, P.M.
- 27. David C. Bartlett,
- 28. Thomas A. Hartt,
- 29. Thomas R. Wren, P.M.
- 30. George H. Lamb,
- 31. Charles S. H. Rigby,
- 32. Claudius W. Lord,
- 33. Henry O. Rigby, P.M.
- 34. George D. Grimmer,



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- 35. Thomas McCracken,
- 36. Henry E. Fraser.
- 37. Crawford B. Lawrence, P.M.
- 36. John W. McLaughlin,
- 39. Edward H. Rigby,
- 40. John McD. Russell,
- 41. Robert H. P. Purton,
- 42. Samuel O. Turner, P.M.
- 43. Sidney H. Guptill,
- 44. Horace Robinson,
- 45. George F. Palmer,

- 46. Samuel E. Fields,
- 47. John S. Maloney.
- 48. Richard H. Groom,
- 49. Lewis E. Richardson.
- 50. John Pendlebury,
- 51. Robert R. Billings,
- 52. Joseph R. Dougherty,
- 53. Robert Richardson,
- 54. Frank L. Lawrence,
- 55. Robert R. Maloney,
- 56. John F. Stevenson,

#### HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

#### Meets at the City of Fredericton First Thursday in each month.

- 1. George Todd, P.M.
- 2. Nathaniel Cameron.
- 8. Alexander Burchill, P.M.
- 4. William Cameron,
- 5. George F. Gregory, P.M.
- 6. Adolphus G. Beckwith, P.M.
- 7. Benjamin Coburn.
- 8. Harry Beckwith, P.M.
- 9. William G. Hatch,
- 10. Alfred F. Street, P.M.
- 11. John M. B. Grieves,
- 12. William Lockhart,
- 13. Ferdinand L. Pedolin.
- 14. Richard A. Estey,
- 15. Thomas Stanger,
- 16. William H. Quinn,
- 17. William Cooper,
- 11. Withhalf Cooper,
- 18. Arthur Limerick,
- 19. Richard M. Pinder, P.M.
- 20. Lewis B. Perley,
- 21. Isaac McCluskey,
- 22. George H. Sewell,
- 23. James A. Vanwart,
- 24. Robert H. Doak,
- 25. Wesley Vanwart,26. William H. Vanwart,
- 27. John A. Morrison, Jr., P.M.

- 28. John G. Adams,
- 29. William I. Whitehead,
- 30. Frederick B. Edgecombe,
- 31. George Y. Dibblee,
- 32. Charles S. Ingraham,
- 33. James Tennant,
- 34. John Wesley Hoyt, 35. James Maxwell,
- 36. James F. McMurray,
- 37. James L. Slipp,
- 38. Benjamin Babbitt.
- 39. Frank I. Morrison,
- 40. Ebenezer Miller,
- 41. Edward Cadwallader, P.M.
- 42. John A. Edwards,
- 43. John G. Thompson,
- 44. Edward Brown,
- 45. Charles L. Richards,
- 46. James D. Fowler, P.M.
- 47. Daniel Jordan, P.M.
- 48. William W. Boddy,
- 49. Stewart L. Morrison, P.M.
- 50. Thomas H. Burden,
- 51. George H. Davis,
- 52. William D. Gordon, P.M.
- 53. Richard W. L. Tibbitts, P.M.
- 54. George E. Coulthard,

- 55. Robert C. Macredie,
- 56. Samuel H. McKee, Jr., P.M.
- 57. Peter McFarlane,
- 58. John Black,
- 59. George W. Hoegg,
- 60. John Moore,
- 61. James H. Hawthorn, P.M.
- 62. James A. Robinson,
- 63. William H. Love,
- 64. Harris G. Fenety,
- 65. James T. Buchanan,
- 66. John Z. Currrie,
- 67. John McKeen,
- 68. Mathew Tennant,
- 69. Joshua Limerick,
- 70. Washington S. Hooper,
- 71. James A. Thompson,

- 72. Frederick B. Coleman,
- 73. Edmund H. Allen,
- 74. William E. Smith,
- 75. Frederick St. John Bliss,

## Affiliated and Raised since December:

- 76. Thomas W. Smith,
- 77. James A. Bremner,
- 78. George Creighton,
- 79. Lewis Henry Bliss
- 80. Hedley Vicars Burpee Bridges.
- 81. Willard Kitchen,
- 82. Robert Smith Barker,

## Old Members, but not Master Masons:

James Yerxa,

Justus Fairley,

George J. Colter.

## Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

### Meets at St. Stephen, Charlotte Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. John W. Moore,
- 2. Moses McGowan, P.M.
- 3. William H. Stevens,
- 4. John H. Rose, P.M.
- 5. James S. Murchie,
- 6. William Vaughan, P.M.
- 7. Hugh McKay, P.M.
- 8. Samuel R. Gilmore,
- 9. James H. Pomroy,
- 10. Leonard Markee,
- 11. George W. Foster,
- 12. John G. Murchie,
- 13. Samuel Welock, P.M.
- 14. John E. Murcnie,
- 14. John 13. Mulcine,
- 15. John Stewart,
- 16. Ananias McFarlane, P.M.
- 17. Fred. G. Hannah,
- 18. Miles S. Hannah,
- 19. Lucius S. Spring,
- 20. George F. Pinder, P.M.
- 21. Frank T. Ross, P.M.

- 22. David Johnston,
- 23. Samuel J. Topping,
- 24. Alexander McCoomb,
- 25. Albert D. Taylor,
- 26. James McKenzie,
- 27. E. G. Vroom, P.M.
- 28. William H. Connick,
- 29. Henry Graham, P.M.
- 20 Tames Minchell D M
- 30. James Mitchell, P.M.
- 31. Andrew McWha, 32. James A. Shirley,
- 33. T. R. Mitchell,
- on a mittenen,
- 34. Oscar McLaughlin,
- 35. Albert T. Murchie,
- 36. David McLaughlin.
- 37. William Quaid,
- 38. Frank I. Blair, P.M.
- 39. James H. Miller,
- 40. Julius T. Whitlock, P.M.
- 41. George F. Cox,
- 42. Frank H. Beek,

- 43. Josephus M. Murchie,
- 44. Matthew Murphy,
- 45. Frank Smith,
- 46. Thomas J. Smith,
- 47. William J. Porter,
- 48. Charles Henry Smith, P.M.
- 49. F. M. Murchie,
- 50. D. F. Maxwell,
- 51. William Douglas,
- 52. Henry J. Burbank,
- 53. Francis Smith,
- 54. B. R. DeWolfe,
- 55. C. C. Whitlock,
- 56. John A. Boyd, P.M.
- 57. John T. Martin,
- 58. William Gillespie,
- 59. John W. Hasty,
- 60. John D. Chipman, P.M.
- 61. Joseph H. Meredith,
- 62. Henry A. Murchie,
- 63. Folensby Eastman,
- 64. Gorden E. Grant,
- 65. John A. Grant,
- 66. David W. Brown,
- 67. James Vroom, P.M.
- 68. W. F. Todd, P.M.
- 69. Nelson J. Fiske,
- 70. J. Harvey Ganong,
- 71. Hugh Love,
- 72. John McAdam, Jr.
- 73. George J. Clarke,
- 74. Cornelius W. Brooks,
- 75. Robert Stevenson,
- 76. R. W. Whitlock,
- 77. Samuel W. Hartt,
- 78. John Brown,
- 79. Edward Price,
- 80. J. S. T. Maxwell,
- 81. P. G, McFarlane, P.M.
- 82. James H. Dye,
- 83. William Gillman,
- 84. John N. Beach,

- 85. Ezra Merrill,
- 86. Seth T. Whitney,
- 87. George F. Beach,
- 88. George M. Hyslop,
- 89. John E. Dixon,
- 90. W. S. A. Douglas,
- 91. Wellington Thompson,
- 92. John McGibbon,
- 93. Arthur W. Cameron,
- 94. George D. Warr,
- 95. George H. McAndrews,
- 96. F. O. Sullivan,
- 97. W. A. Dinsmore,
- 98. Matthew Dick,
- 99. Edwin E. Grant,
- 100. Thomas Luke,
- 101. Peter J. Warr,
- 102. Levi R. Ferson,
- 103. Alexander S. McKenzie,
- 104. Rev. O. S. Newnham,
- 105. Andrew B. Martin,
- 106. F. A. Sparhawk,
- 107. William Theickens,
- 108. L. A. Mills,
- 109. Samuel McConkey,
- 110. Robert McKinney,
- 111. Walter W. Inches,
- 112. Charles E. Gilmore,
- 113. E. M. Robertson,
- 114. J. R. McClure,
- 115. Edward Irvine,
- 116. James Murray,
- 117. Samuel N. Hyslop,
- 118. S. F. Richardson,
- 119. John A. Thompson,
- 120. Stephen Lamming,
- 121. Robert Peacock,
- 122. James H. Agnew,
- 123. G. Clayton Leonard
- 124. Harry W. Broad,
- 125. James McDonald,
- 126. R. W. Grimmer,

127. W. A. Buzzell,

128. George D. Sinclair,

129. Herbert M. Dow,

130. Charles E. Sparhawk,

131. George F. Ensor,

132. C. A. Laubman,

133. Frank W. Mack,

134. John K. McKenzie,

135. R. W. Dinsmore,

## CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

## Meets at Saint John (West) First Thursday in each Month.

1. Stephen P. Wetmore, Hon. P.M. 34. J. Alfred Ring,

2. Samuel L. Brittain, Hon. P.M. 35. George Blake,

3. Edwin J. Wetmore, P.M.

4. William J. Clarke,

5. Robert Wiley,

6. Uriah Drake, P.M.

7. John K. Taylor,

8. Henry Littlebale,

9. Richard N. Knight, P.M.

10. John V. Ellis, P.M.

11. J. Henry Leonard, P.M.

12. Jarvis Wilson,

13. Isaac J. Olive, Sr.

14. George H. Clark,

15. Jacob D. White,

16. William A. Dougherty,

17. James H. Eagles,

18. John Rice,

19. James W. Smith,

20. J. Alfred Clark, P.M.

21. Solomon Davis,

22. Andrew F. Andrews,

23. George Biddington,

24. Daniel Mullin,

25. John C. Leonard, P.M.

26. George F. Harding, P.M.

27. James H. Armstrong,

28. Frederick Buchanan,

29. William B. Price,

30. Samuel Hutton,

31. William J. Ervin, P.M.

32. Robert Fulton,

33. Henry W. Clark,

36. James C. Price,

37. Robert Nutter,

38. Andrew Davis,

39. John B. Wilmot,

40. Thomas W. Lander,

41. John Retallick,

42. Daniel Haslem,

43. James Cooper,

44. James Masson,

45. Samuel K. Wilson,

46. William D. Baskin,

47. Isaac O. Beatteay, P.M.

48. Walter H. Allan,

49. Richard H. McWilliams, P.M.

50. Augustus W. Reed, P.M.

51. Joseph Lambert,

52. Hugh Morrison,

53. Daniel C. Clark,

54. William W. Brittain,

55. Colin C. Turner,

56. Frederick J. Brittain,

57. George W. Bissett,

58. John M. Perry,

59. Robert W. Crawford,

60. W. C. Rudman Allan, P.M.

61. C. Berton Lockhart,

62. Hugh McIntyre,

63. Charles E. Belyea,

64. Alban F. Emery,

65. William C. Allan, P.M.

66. Jason H. Tower,



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- 67. William H. Amos,
- 68. John E. Brittain,
- 69. Richard Retallick,
- 70. Lebaron R. Thompson,
- 71. John A. Calhoun,
- 72. William B. Parks,
- 78. Charles R. Clark, 74. Albert W. Rogers,
- 75. Joseph T. Rogers,
- 76. Samuel Watters,
- 77. A. Arthur Clark.

- 78. A. Colby Smith,
- 79. J. Clarence Clark,
- 80. Edward C. Woodworth,
- 81. Robert Perry,
- 82. Edward J. Sheldon.
- 83. Godfrey Shore,
- 84. Benjamin H. Appleby,
- 85. James McLoon,
- 86. William D. Gray,
- 87. William Smith,
- 88. Rev. John C. Titcombe.

#### MIDIAN LODGE, No. 9.

#### Meets at Clifton, Kings Co., Second Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. Rev. David I. Wetmore, P.M.
- 2. Robert J. Flewelling,
- 3. David P. Wetmore, P.M.
- 4. William W. Wetmore,
- 5. G. Hudson Flewelling, P.M.
- 6. John D. Howe, P.M.
- 7. Osborne M. Flewelling, P.M.
- 8. Jonathan P. Duval,
- 9. Howard D. Wetmore, P.M.
- 10. J. Lee Flewelling, P.M.
- 11. Rev. H. S. Wainwright, P.M.
- 12. Arthur C. Fairweather, P.M.
- 13. Rev. Walter Hancock,
- 14. Edward Bates, P.M.

#### THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

#### Meets in the City of Saint John Third Thursday in each month.

- 1. Samuel Piercy.
- 2. William Hamlyn,
- 3. William H. Tuck.
- 4. Thomas H. Keohan, P.M.
- 5. Robert Marshall, P.M.
- 6. John Stewart.
- 7. Hermon Ahlbum,
- 8. Howard D. McLeod,
- 9. David A. Sinclair,
- 10. Alexander Christie,
- 11. Andrew Rainnie.
- 12. William Rising.
- 13. William Thompson,
- 14. Henry Duffell, P.M.
- 15. David Tapley, P.M.
- 16. Benjamin S. Black, P.M.

- 17. Joseph Seymour,
- 18. John Frederickson,
- 19. Robert Carr,
- 20. Phillip L. Ferguson,
- 21. John Ferguson,
- 22. Ezekiel McLeod, P.M.
- 23. William Rankine,
- 24. Thomas Reid,
- 25. Samuel Wilson,
- 26. David D. Lutwick,
- 27. James Elliott.
- 28. John A. Jones,
- 29. Joseph McAfee,
- 30. George H. Martin,
- 31. Charles K. Cameron,
- 32. John Woodley,

- 33. James Seaton,
- 34. John B. Lorimer,
- 35. Benjamin G. Laskey,
- 36. William Cunnard,
- 37. William Hamilton,
- 38. William B. Wallace, P.M.
- 39. George Cody,
- 40. Thomas Miller,
- 41. James A. McLean,
- 42. James W. Gregory,
- 43. Thomas Kedey, P.M.
- 44. William J. Ramsay,
- 45. Joseph H. Weldon,
- 46. Charles T. Harper,
- 47. John W. Hatfield,
- 48. Beverly W. Evans,
- 49. John Sealey,
- 50. Edgar M. Sparks,
- 51. John A. Watson, P.M.
- 52. Charles E. Cox,
- 53. John McCordock,
- 54. Alexander McMurray,
- 55. Hugh H. McLean, P.M.
- 56. James Teare,
- 57. William M. McLean,
- 58. William J. Barton,
- 59. John B. Andrews,
- 60. John H. Leah,
- 61. James Brown,
- 62. Miles B. Dixon,
- 63. Thomas W. Prince,
- 64. Marshall D. Austin,
- 65. Robert L. Smith, P.M.
- 66. Wm. A. Maclauchlan, P.M.
- 67. William Humphreys,
- 68. Charles E. S. McPherson,
- 69. George H. Waterbury,
- 70. David M. Olive,
- 71. John Rogerson,
- 72. Charles A. Clarke,
- 73. Lemuel A. Currey,

- 74. John G. Gunn,
- 75. Thomas W. Bell,
- 76. William Farren,
- 77. H. Lawrance Sturdee,
- 78. George C. Lawrence,
- 79. R. Walker W. Frink,
- 80. Harry D. Peters,
- 81. Samuel Girvan,
- 82. Edward H. S. Flood,
- 83. Charles N. Skinner,
- 84. George H. Miles,
- 85. George F. Calkin,
- 86. J. Edgar March,
- 87. Parker Glasier,
- 88. Edward L. Rising,
- 89. Herbert W. Moore,
- 90. John Thomas Twining Hartt,
- 91. Francis Edward Craibe,
- 92. Robert R. Ritchie,
- 93. Richard Rowe,
- 94. Joseph T. Knight,
- 95. Louis Donald,
- 96. John Fenwick Fraser,
- 97. Laban Lee,
- 98. Stanley Keirstead,
- 99. George McLeod,
- 100. Robert H. B. Tennant,
- 101. Harry R. McLellan,
- 102. George Edward Moorehouse,
- 103. Charles F. Harrison,
- 104. James A. Draper,
- 105. Charles J. Coster,
- 106. Allen O. Crookshank,
- 107. Harrison A. McKeown,
- 108. Hugh Stevens,
- 109. Robert P. Hazen,
- 110. Zacharias Lawson,
- 111. Robert Jarvis Gilbert,
- 112. Clarendon Maxwell,
- 113. John Francis Goodere.



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#### WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.

#### Meets at Woodstock, Carleton Co., First Wednesday in each Month,

- 1. William F. Dibblee, P.M.\*
- 2. William Skillen, P.M.\*
- 3. Robert Donaldson,

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- 4. Stephen B. Appleby, P.M.\*
- 5. Dr. Ezbon Churchill,
- 6. William M. Connell,
- 7. Randolph K. Jones,
- 8. Robert Kirkpatrick,
- 9. John W. Tapley,
- 10. Thomas S. Duncan.
- 11. Charles N. Scott, P.M.\*
- 12. Gilbert W. Vanwart,
- 13. James E. Drysdale, P.M.
- 14, John S. Leighton,
- 15. John Walker.
- 16. Andrew Currie,
- 17. William T. Drysdale,
- 18. Ashael M. Broderick,
- 19. Simon McLeod,
- 20. Frederick Moore.
- 21. William F. Glidden,
- 22. John Graham,
- 23. Josiah R. Murphy,
- 24. David Semple,
- 25. James Carr.
- 26. Henry W. Phillips,
- 27. Edward DePow,
- 28. John P. Johnson,
- 29. Robert Caldwell,
- 80. George H. Garden,
- 31. David F. Merritt, P.M.
- 82. Donald Munro, P.M.
- 83. James Watson,
- 84. Alexander Henderson, 35. G. Randolph Ketchum,
- 86. Johnston G. Emery,
- 87. Williamson Fisher,
- 38. Samuel S. Burpee,
- 39. John A. Shea,

- 40. Solomon Perley,
- 41. Alonzo Hale,
- 42. George R. Burtt,
- 43. Murdoch Matheson,
- 44. Thomas W. Atlen,
- 45. David H. Keswick,
- 46. Robert B. Jones,
- 47. John McLauchlan, P.M.
- 48. Allison B. Connell, P.M.
- 49. George H. Clynick, P.M.
- 50. Frederic H. Hale,
- 51. J. T. Allan Dibblee, P.M.
- 52. J. Rice Tupper,
- 58. Silas W. Teed.
- 54. George Murray,
- 55. John C. Gibson,
- 56. Donald McLeod Vince,
- 57. Almon I. Teed.
- 58. John A. Lindsay,
- 59. William S. Saunders, P.M.
- 60. Dr. David J. W. Wiley,
- 61. John R. Tompkins,
- 62. G. Melvin Hovey,
- 63. Ananias McFarlan, P.M.
- 64. C. William Jenner, P.M.
- 65. Rev. William H. DeWare,
- 66. John E. Wiley,
- 67. George A. Brittain,
- 68. Albert Brewer,
- 69. William R. Wright,
- 70. G. Frederick Robinson,
- 71. Joseph A. Pearson,
- 72. Stephen Cahill,
- 73. Herbert O. White,
- 74. B. Bedford Manzer,
- 75. Emmerson L. Hagerman,
- 76. Charles C. Lee,
- 77. William B. Nicholson,
- 78. Francis G. Stoop,

Honorary members marked with \*

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79. David W. Jackson, 80. Julius T. Garden, 81. J. Norman W. Winslow, 82. George I. Britton, 83. Joseph B. Bowser, 84. Zophar D. Phillips, 85. Davis N. Phillips, 86. F. Herbert J. Dibblee, 87. Robert J. Lindsay, 88. Havelock L. Dobson, 89. Richard J. Hurst, 90. Harry E. Currie, 91. James W. Foster, 92. Amos D. Hartley, 93. Henry T. Scholey, 94. George L. Holyoke, 95. W. Henry Phillips, 96. Edmund W. Saunders, 97. Rev. Caleb T. Phillips, 98. James H. Wilbur, 99. James H. Wilbur, Jr.

101. David Tapley, 102. Joseph Faulkner, 103. Alfred Letts, 104. George McCluskey, 105. George A. Densmore, 106. C. Miles Moore, 107. James Semple, 108. George Anderson, 109. William Tompkins, 110. Charles B. Whelpley, 111. Oliver R. Hemphill, 112. John Johnston, 118. John W. McIninch, 114. Albert E. Jones, 115. Mered Brewer, 116. Thomas J. Hurley, 117. George F. Foster, 118. John H. Jamison, 119. George F. Burtt,

120. Hugh S. Wright,

122. George M. Shaw,

121. John H. Lee,

# ST. GEORGE LODGE, No. 12.

## Meets at St. George, Charlotte Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

Mark Hall,
 John Crickard,\*
 James McLean,
 Henry Frye,\*
 Samuel Drake,\*
 Daniel Sellars,
 James Anderson,
 John McDowall,
 William Ash,
 Charles Johnson,
 James Sherrard,
 Henry McDougall,
 Samuel McKay, P.M.
 Goodwin Sparks,

15. Thomas Butler,

100. Randolph K. Britton,

16. Alfred M. Mealey, P.M.
17. Robert J. Boyd,
18. Simon W. Boyd,
19. Thomas Ray,
20. Charles Johnson, Jr.
21. George F. Hibbard, P.M.
22. George Spear,
23. Edwin R. O'Brien,
24. Moses Parks,\*
25. Angus Fisher,
26 Johnson Berry,
27. William Robbie, P.M.
28. John Bruce,
29. James McLeod,

30. Thomas Colmer, P.M.

Honorary members marked with \*



Joseph McGee,

82. Angus McVicar,

83. James Watt,

34. Alexander Milne,

35. William Coutts,

Andrew McGee,

37. William J. Maxwell,

38. Nelson Kelson,

39. Rev. Ranald E. Smith,\*

40. Wellington Douglas,

41. A. Judson Seelye, P.M.

42. John A. Crickard,

43. Archibald Dewar, 44. James Dodds, P.M.

45. Elbridge Sherwood,

46. Elliot Carter.

47. George L. Wyman,

48. Hill Cawley,

49. Hugh Phillips,

50. J. Sutton Clark,

51. James T. Hinds,

52. John Randall,

53. Emery A. Grearson,

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54, William Hinds,

55. Howard C. Trynor,

56. Ira A. McConnell.

57. Rev. Peter D. Nowlan,\*

58. Charles Frank Teed,

59. Robert A. Stuart,

60. Martin Magowan,

61. Granville Chase.

62. Colin McVicar.

63. George M. Johnston,

64. Robert T. Wetmore,

65. Robert J. Dodds,

66. Dr. Thomas Dick,

67. Robert John Austin,

68. Robert Gray,

69. Aldon Kinney,

Honorary members marked with •

#### CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13.

#### Meets at Hampton, Kings Co., Second Wednesday in each Month,

- 1, Rev. Edmund A. Warneford,
- 2. Henry Hallett, P.M.
- 3. George Long Taylor, P.M.
- 4. Allen McNab Travis, P.M.
- 5. William Jackson,
- 6. Joshua Upham Fowler,
- 7. J. McGivern Humphrey, P.M. 16. Joshua Newton Smith,
- 8. David Denniston Bonney,
- 9. Archie Brittain, P.M.

- 10. Thomas Williamson,
- 11. Henry A. Perkina,
- 12. Peter Campbell,
- 13. Samuel William Sprague,
- 14. Frederic Ernest Whelpley, P.M.
- 15. Thomas A. Peters, P.M.
- 10. JOSHUA NEWION SHILLI,
- 17. George Robertson Weir,
- 18. George Upham Hay.

#### ALLEY LODGE No., 14.

#### Meets at Upper Mills, Charlotte Co., First Thursday in each Month.

- 1. Rex M. King, P.M.
- 2. Ambrose Abbott,
- 3. Wilder Babcock, P.M.
- 4. Samuel A. Doton,
- 5, Daniel F. Wormwood, P.M.
- 6. Jason C. Davis, P.M.
- 7. James V. Lane,
- 8. Daniel E. Woodbury,

- 9. Henry Hacker, P.M.
- 10. John Dresser, P.M.
- 11. Granville Hutchins,
- 12. William Bartlett, P.M.
- 18. William Watters,
- 14. David E. Simpson, P.M.
- 15. Charles C. Woodman,
- 16. Thomas Farehead,

# HOWARD LODGE, No. 15.

## Meets at Hillsborough, Albert Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. William Shaughnessy, P.M.
- 2. John W. Dryden,
- 3. Arthur Edgett,
- 4. John A. Beatty, P.M.
- 5. William Woodworth, P.M.
- 6. Samuel Stewart,
- 7. James Wilson,
- 8. Daniel M. Currey,
- 9. William Irving,
- 10. James Scott, P.M.
- 11. William F. Taylor, P.M.
- 12. Albert J. Gross,
- 13. John I. Smith,

- 14. Luther C. Martin,
- 15. Charles J. Osman, P.M.
- 16. William H. Steeves,
- 17. Wilford A. Virgie,
- 18. John F. McLaughlin,
- 19. Thomas M. Beck,
- 20. William B. Barnett,
- 21. John W. Miller,
- 22. Charles H. McLaughlin,
- 23. Charles A. Calhoun,
- 24. Ralph B. Steeves,
- 25. Spurgeon C. Gallagher.

# ST. ANDREW LODGE, No. 16.

## Meets at Richibucto, Kent Co., Monday on or after full moon.

- 1. Robert Hutchison, P.M.
- 2. William Bowser,
- 3. Robert Douglas,
- 4. John C. Ross,
- 5. Isaac Wilson Doherty, P.M.
- 6. David Palmer, P.M.
- 7. William H. McArthur, P.M.
- 8. John Taylor, P.M.
- 9. John Dickinson,
- 10. John Robertson, P.M.
- 11. Alexander Leishman,
- 12. John Curran,
- 13. William Brown, P.M.
- 14. James D. Phinney, P.M.
- 15. James Murray,
- 16. Allan Hains, P.M.
- 17. William A. Black, P.M.
- 18. James Beattie,
- 19. Frank Curran,
- 20. Hugh M. Ferguson, P.M.
- 21. Clifford Atkinson,

- 22. William J. Smith, P.M.
- 23. John Stevenson, P.M.
- 24. John M. Upham Bliss, P.M.
- 25. William H. McLeod, P.M.
- 26. James P. Caie,
- 27. Wm. A. Douglas Steven, P.M.
- 28. Alexander Glencross,
- 29. George Platt Jardine,
- 30. Charles J. Sayre,
- 31. James A. Jardine,
- 32. Thomas McNeil,
- 33. William A. P. Rhodes,
- 34. John Graham Miller,
- 35. John Beattie,
- 86. George W. Robertson,
- 37. John Graham,
- 38. William Doherty Carter,
- 39. Samuel Allanach,
- 40. William Scott,
- 41. Robert Phinney,
- 42. Stephen R. Cameron,



48. David W. Grierson. 44. William A. McLaren.

45. Charles Carr. P.M.

46. Thomas Hains,

47. Henry Hackeniev.

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48. James McNairn.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, No. 17.

#### Meets at Newcastle, Northumberland Co., Second Tuesday in each Month.

1. Samuel Thomson, P.M.

2. William Masson, P.M.

3. Charles Sargeant,

4. Daniel McGruar, P.M.

5. John Fish.

6. Samuel Russel,

7. Robert R. Call, P.M.

8. Edward Sinclair,

9. William C. Anslow,

10. John Cassidy,

11. Robert Swim,

12. James Fish,

13. David Y. Bansford,

14. Charles S. Ramsay,

15. James Brown,

16. Francis Bockler,

17. James Copp,

18. Charles Maltby,

19. John. T. Mesereau.

20. James M. Trov.

21. Charles Crammond,

22. John B. Robertson,

28. Francis Parks,

24. William A. Parks, P.M.

25. Alexander Stewart.

26. Charles Reid,

27. E. Lee Street, P.M.

28. William Carruthers,

29. Allan Ritchle,

30, Anthony Adams,

31. James Robinson,

32. Dr. H. A. Fish, P.M.

33. Thomas Holloran,

84. David W. Fowler.

35. Robert Dunbar,

36. Charles E. Fish, P.M.

37. Richard L. Maltby, P.M.

38. R. H. Gremley,

39. James B. Russel,

40. James O. Fish.

41. B. N. T. Underhill,

42. Rev. Thomas G. Johnston.

48. Thomas Vyc.

44. Vernon N. Graham,

45. James Falconer, P.M.

46. Thomas W. Flett,

47. John P. Burchill, P.M.

48. James S. Wilson,

49. Enoch A. Bansford,

50. W. W. McLellan, P.M.

51. Robert H. Armstrong,

52. James Somers.

58. W. R. Robinson.

54. Donald Currie.

55. John Robinson, Jr.

56. John Adams,

57. Daniel Baldwin,

58. John J. Miller.

59. John Betts.

60. John Beattie.

61. C. A. Mitchell,

62. W. H. McLean,

63. W. C. Mitchell,

64. H. S. V. Parker,

65. W. J. Miller,

6). Benjamin Fairey,

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67. Hiram Fish,

68. E. Clifford Fish,

69. R. H. Coggan,

70. James P. Russell,

## 71. Dr. W. A. Wilson,

72. Caleb McC. Schofield,

73. J. J. Clarke.

# MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.

#### Meets at Chatham, Northumberland Co., Third Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. Thomas F. Gillespie, P.M.
- 2. John Sherriff,
- 3. Charles C. Watt,
- 4. John Wilson,
- 5. John Sadler,
- 6. James Carter,
- 7. Ernest Hutchison,
- 8. Thomas Haviland,
- 9. John Johnston,
- 10. Arthur Johnston, P.M.
- 11. James Anderson,
- 12. William Muirhead,
- 13. Alexander S. Templeton,
- 14. John Fotheringham, P.M.
- 15. Isaac Harris,
- 16. William B. Howard, P.M.
- 17. Alexander Robinson,
- 18. William C. Smythe,
- 19. John Sinclair,
- 20. Hugh Marquis,
- 21. John F. Gemmell,
- 22. Edward Gulliver,
- 23. John S. Benson,
- 24. Thomas B. Willeston,

- 25. John G. Willeston,
- 26. Theophilus DesBrisay,
- 27. Charles Gunn,
- 28. Henry M. Eddy,
- 29. George Dick,
- 30. Edward Johnson,
- 31. William Johnston,
- 32. James D. McKay,
- 33. P. H. C. Benson, P.M.
- 34. Donald M. Loggie,
- 35. John McDonald,
- 36. Fred. E. Danville, P.M.
- 37. Robert Loggie,
- 38. John S. W. Benson,
- 39. Robert Murray, Jr.
- 40. David W. Ward,
- 41. Samuel Harris,
- 42. J. B. D. F. Mackenzie, P.M.
- 43. Archibald Cameron,
- 44. Benjamin R. Bouthillier,
- 45. Archibald Alcorn,
- 46. George H. Harrison,
- 47. Rev. Thomas Marshall.

# SALISBURY LODGE, No. 20.

### Meets at Salisbury, Westmorland Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. Patrick J. Gray,
- 2. James Walten, P.M.
- 3. John A. Wheaton,
- 4. James D. Weldon,
- 5. James Bentley, P.M.
- 6. William Lockhart.
- 7. John S. Armstrong,
- 8. Richmond Cushing,
- 9. Thomas Cochran, P.M.
- 10. Edward P. Clark, P.M.

- 11. John W. Patterson, P.M.
- 12. Albert E. Trites,
- 13. Albert W. Wilmot,
- 14. Samuel C. Alward,
- 15. Isaiah W. Duncan,
- 16. Duncan McFee,
- 17. Rev. James Crisp.

# ZION LODGE, No. 21.

## Meets at Sussex, Kings Co., First Wednesday in each Month.

- 1. John Murray,
- 2. John Jenner,
- 3. George H. White,
- 4. George Coggan, P.M.
- 5. Henry Teakles, P.M.
- 6. John A. Humphrey, P.M.
- 7. Byron H. Freeze,
- 8. Duncan Buchanan,
- 9. William T. McLeod, P.M.
- 10. Henry A. White, P.M.
- 11. Mark Teakles,
- 12. George J. Vaughan,
- 13. J. Allen Hallett,
- 14. William B. McKay,
- 15. Edmond Fairweather,
- 16. David Patriquin,
- 17. Murray Huestis,
- 18. Brown Harrison,
- 19. Charles W. J. Upham,
- 20. Charles W. Stockton,
- 21. John Thompson, P.M.
- 22. Charles A. Jones,

- 23. W. Amasa Clark,
- 24. Joseph McPherson,
- 25. George H. Wallace,
- 26. James Burns,
- 27. Herbert W. Belding,
- 28. Charles A. Fairweather, P.M.
- 29. Judson B. Clarke,
- 30. W. Tyng Peters,
- 31. James M. Scovill,
- 32. Sterling Stockton,
- 33. William J. Hunter,
- 34. Leveritt A. Fenwick,
- 35. Charles W. Patriquin,
- 36. Ora P. King,
- 37. James R. McLean,
- 38. Fred. L. Gross,
- 39. James T. Kirk,
- 40. Robert Morrison,
- 41. S. F. Matthews,
- 42. Edgar L. Morrison,
- 43. Herbert C. Harrison,
- 44. Rev. James Crisp.

# New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

#### Meets at City of Saint John Second Thursday in each Month.

- 1. W. R. Russell, P.M.
- 2. Alexander McNichol,
- 3. George Smith,
- 4. John L. C. Sherrard,
- 5. Andrew Armstrong,
- 6. John Williams,
- 7. James Aykroyd,
- 8. Robert Campbell,

- 9. James McKechnie,
- 10. William G. Mathewson, P.M.
- 11. Andrew McNichol, P.M.
- 12. Robert J. McAdoo, P.M.
- 13. Alexander R. Campbell, P.M.
- 14. Robert B. Emerson,
- 15. John Wilson,
- 16. Samuel Raynard,

17.	Christian	Olsen.
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- 18. Andrew Robertson,
- 19. Walter Starkie,
- 20. George Thompson,
- 21. Henry Buchanan, P.M.
- 22. Robert J. Melvin, P.M.
- 23. Thomas Splane,
- 24. W. Henry Patton, P.M.
- 25. Samuel Craig,
- 26. Henry H. Harvey,
- 27. James Collins,
- 28. John R. Palmer,
- 29. Robert Murray,
- 30. George E. Day, P.M.
- 31. Robert E. Brayden,
- 32. Carl C. Schmidt,
- 33. John Thompson,
- 34. John S. Thomas,
- 35. William F. Bunting, P.M.
- 36. H. G. Heigstra,
- 37. James A. Phillips,
- 38. William A. King,
- 39. James A. Wilson,
- 40. Samuel F. Matthews, P.M.

- 41. Ernest C. March,
- 42. Hedley V. Cooper, P.M.
- 43. William J. Dickers,
- 44. James Rourke, P.M.
- 45. James W. Harrington,
- 46. Charles A. Lawton,
- 47. James C. Lawton,
- 48. W. Hy. Rourke,
- 49. Frederick L. Hea,
- 50. Dr. Daniel E. Berryman,
- 51. James Kelly,
- 52. Andrew J. Armstronng,
- 53. William H. Bell,
- 54. William B. Quinton,
- 55. John J. Wallace,
- 56. Charles Baillie,
- 57. George S. Dodge,
- 58. John S. McLean,
- 59. Ewan C. Macfarlane,
- 60. Henry Gilbert, Jr.
- Frank Gallagher,
- 62. Joseph M. Dalzell,
- 63. Stuart G. Fulton,
- 64. J. Sprowson.

## KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

#### Meets at Moncton, Westmorland Co., Third Wednesday in each Month.

- 1. John Leonard Harris, P.M.
- 2. Christopher P. Harris, P.M.
- 3. John McKenzie, P.M.
- 4. Henry Thaddeus Stevens, P.M. 17. George Magnus Jarvis, P.M.
- 5. William Hodge,
- 6. Geo. Frederick Atkinson, P.M. 19. Guilford Oscar Dunham,
- 7. Joshua Peters, P.M.
- 8. Robert Allison Borden,
- 9. Millidge B. Keith,
- 10. Patrick Hopper,
- 11. Samuel McKean, P.M.
- 12. J. Temple Forbes,
- 13. Stephen Mills,

- 14. Charles W. Edgett,
- 15. Joseph J. Wallace, P.M.
- 16. James Ross,
- - 18. John McHaffie,
- 20. Edward S. White,
- 21. Lebaron Drury Lockhart,
- 22. John Berry,
- 23. William O. Schwartz,
- 24. George Ackman, P.M.
- 25. R. Thompson Taylor,
- 26. John McInnis,

- 27. Charles H. Webb,
- 28. Robert Hallett, P.M.
- 29. George Hamilton Pick, P.M.
- 30. Henry W. Dernier,
- 31. Brower C. Gesner,
- 32. James Riley,
- 33. Edmund Marr Estey,
- 34. Henry Blair Fleming, P.M.
- 35. Samuel A. Watson,
- 36. Charles E. Spencer,
- 37. Foster S. K. Floyd,
- 38. John B. Sangster,
- 39. John Tomfohrde,
- 40. James W. Whitehead,
- 41. Edward Tweedie, P.M.
- 42. Charles William Burnyeat,
- 43. Alexander E. Brown,
- 44. William H. Fillmore,
- 45. William Christie,
- 46. Henry A. Price,
- 47. Thomas E. Henderson,
- 48. Daniel R. Hunter,
- 49. William H. Morgan,
- 50. George L. Edgett,
- 51. Samuel A. W. Baker,
- 52. Henry Marshman,
- 53. Daniel McQuarrie,
- 54. George T. Harrop,
- 55. James W. Morton,
- 56. George R. Sangster, P.M.
- 57. William Cowling,
- 58. James Crawford,
- 59. James E. Masters, P.M.
- 60. Joseph Barton,
- 61. Charles B. Keith,
- 62. Elvin A. Blakney,

- 63. William D. Martin,
- 64. Lawrence T. Joudry,
- 65. Frederick W. Givan,
- 66. John H. Harris,
- 67. William A. Metzler,
- 68. Robert P. McNichol,
- 69. Henry A. Johnson,
- 70. William Cullen,
- 71. Charles W. Bradley,
- 72. James A. Barbour,
- 73. John B. Elliott,
- 74. John T. Prince,
- 75. Matthew Lodge,
- 76. Frank G. Jonah,
- 77. Robert Tonie,
- 78. George A. Vye,
- 79. Albert Y. Clarke, P.M.
- 80. George M. Campbell, P.M.
- 81. Thomas Plummer,
- 82. Charles A. McCready,
- 83. William G. Hillman,
- 84. George F. Nichol,
- 85. A. Cavour Chapman,
- 86. Job McFarlane,
- 87. James M. Ross,
- 88. William H. Quicke,
- 89. Howard E. Gross,
- 90. Tilley T. Ryan,
- 91. Joseph W. McKay,
- 92. Edmund H. O'Neal,
- 93. John Wright,
- 94. Harry H. Ayer,
- 95. Paul Lea,
- 96. John McC. Snow,
- 97. Ernest E. Ayer,
- 98. Charles P. Warman.

# ZETLAND LODGE, No. 24.

Meets at Shediac, Westmorland Co., Second Wednesday in each Month.

- 1. James Webster, P.M.
- 2. Duncan S. Harper, P.M.
- 3. Bowan Smith, P.M.
- 4. William B. Deacon, P.M.
- 5. Chipman W. Smith, P.M.
- 6. James Inglis, P.M.

- 7. Charles C. Davison,
- 8. James F. Atkinson,
- 9. Nelson L. Rand,
- 10. Alexander Falconer,
- 11. Lewis H. Mills,
- 12. Robert C. Tait,
- 13. Joseph S. Henderson,
- 14. Dr. Walter J. Norfolk, P.M.
- 15. Frances L. Theal, P.M.

- 16. Henry S. Bell, P.M.
- 17. John McFadzen, P.M.
- 18. David Williams,
- 19. Rufus C. Barnes,
- 20. James Irving,
- 21. William J. Milne,
- 22. Thomas Milne,
- 23. James G. A. Belyea,
- 24. Albert James Welling.

# RESTIGOUCHE LODGE, No. 25.

## Meets at Dalhousie, Restigouche Co., Tuesday on or after Full Moon.

- 1. William Draper,
- 2. Dr. William G. Disbrow, P.M.
- 3. Henry Allen Johnson, P.M.
- 4. Nicholas M. Bateman,
- 5. Andrew G. Wallace,
- 6. John McNeish,
- 7. Rev. Gavin Hamilton,
- 8. William Calderwood,
- 9. James E. Stewart, P.M.
- 10. William T. Boultenhouse,
- 11. George A. Willet,
- 12. Charles Powell,
- 13. Alexander Morton,
- 14. Robert McNeill,
- 15. Albert E. Windsor,
- 16. William Currie,
- 17. Ronald Currie, P.M.
- 18. Charles J. McEwen,

- 19. Rev. E. H. Burgess,
- 20. William E. McEwen,
- 21. William McM. Hamilton,
- 22. John McK. Hamilton,
- 23. George Windsor,
- 24. Archibald Cameron,
- 25. Thomas G. Scott,
- 26. Charles B. Grey,
- 27. Alexander Cameron,
- 28. William G. Mawhinney,
- 29. John A. Ward,
- 30. George S. Dutcher,
- 31. Robert J. Miller,
- 32. John Barberie,
- 33. William S. Smith,
- 34. Dr. Allan G. Ferguson,
- 35. York Adam King.

# VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26.

### Meets at Milltown, Charlotte Co., Second Thursday in each Month.

- 1. John L. Ray, P.M.
- 2. William F. McKay,
- 3. James Piper,
- 4. John W. Cleland, P.M.
- 5. Henry McAllister, P.M.
- 6. Herbert W. Eaton,
- 7. William S. Robinson,
  - 8. John G. McKewan,
  - 9. John S. Andrews, P.M.
- 10. George F. Todd, P.M.
- 11. Thomas W. Gleason,
- 12. Samuel Trecarton.



- 13. George A. Murchle, P.M.
- 14. John W. Vose,
- 15. Thomas Falcon.
- 16. Donald Campbell,
- 17. John Morrison, Jr.
- 18. Robert Cox.
- 19. James London,
- 20. Charles Hanson.
- 21. George W. McDonald,
- 22. Barney Ripley.
- 23, Charles H. Eaton,
- 24. Horace Whitney,
- 25. Hugh M. Bolkham.
- 26. Albion H. Eaton,
- 27. Charles F. Eaton,
- 28. Hezekiah Ripley,
- 29. John O. Farnham,
- 30. Edgar B. Floyd.
- 81. James Hutchins,
- 32. Porter Burgess,
- 33. Edgar Whiteside.
- 34. John B. Penaligan,
- 85. Michael D. Gleason.
- 86. James H. Smith,
- 37. John W. Heaton, 38. William J. London,
- 39. Arthur Hamilton,
- 40. James H. Sawyer,
- 41. John McLean,
- 42. George W. Maxfield,
- 43. Charles A. Farnham,
- 44. Andrew Mungall, P.M.
- 45. William T. Waters,
- 46. Robert Hamilton,
- 47. Arthur H. Hiltz, P.M.
- 48. Edwin C. Rogers,
- 49. George Hosser,
- 50. Richard R. Mason,

· 51. Frederick A. Adams,

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- 52. Henry A Berry,
- 58. John O. Murphy,
- 54. Frederick L. Reynolds,
- 55. James M. Deacon,
- 56. Isaac G. Tarr.
- 57. Frank E. Perkins,
- 58. Oran D. Morrison.
- 59. Wilbur Green,
- 60. George A. Hodgins,
- 61. Edward S. Swett,
- 62. Hugh Rogers,
- 68. Burton H. Kerr.
- 64. William H. Laughlin,
- 65. David L. Williams,
- 66. George F. Slipp,
- 67. Frederick L. Butler,
- 68. John R. Baxter.
- 69. Frank Ray,
- 70. John P. Gaudis,
- 71. Charles H. Ray,
- 72. Frederick W. Harmon,
- 73. John T. Hacking.
- 74. Jesse Towers.
- 75. Charles Polley,
- 76. Andrew Peterson,
- 77. Frank W. Smith,
- 78. Peter Anderson,
- 79. George A. Irving,
- 80. William P. Morrison,
- 81. Andrew B. McKenzie,
- 82. Martin Peterson,
- 88. Soren Sorrenson,
- 84. Alexander Matherson,
- 85. Melville Weatherbee,
- 86. Hiram Weatherbee.
- 87. Donald Sinclair,
- 88. Angus M. Morrison.

# SAINT JOHN LODGE, No. 27.

# Meets at Bathurst, Gloucester Co., First Thursday on or after Full Moon.

- 1. James Hickson, P.M.
- 2. John McAllister,
- 3. Gideon M. Duncan, P.M.
- 4. Robert Miller, P.M.
- 5. Thomas Ahier,
- 6. Hiram C. Carter,
- 7. William S. Bateman,
- 8. William R. Payne, P.M.
- 9. John Kerr,
- 10. George W. Mersereau, P.M.
- 11. Francis J. Gatain,
- 12. Robert E. Loane,
- 13. James Chalmers,
- 14. Edward Hickson,
- 15. Albert J. H. Stewart, P.M.
- 16. William J. O'Brien, P.M.
- 17. Henry Bishop,
- 18. William Rogers,

- 19. Charles Boss,
- 20. Walter H. Buck, P.M.
- 21. Thomas W. Payne,
- 22. Lewis Corbett, P.M.
- 23. William J. Kent,
- 24. Walter D. Bowers,
- 25. Percy H. Wilbur, P.M.
- 26. Robert R. Hickson,
- 27. Edmund J. Stewart,
- 28. John Barbour,
- 29. Robert H. Montgomery,
- 30. James McIntosh,
- 31. William F. Pepper,
- 32. Reginald Boss,
- 33. George J. D. Peters,
- 34. James R. Young,
- 35. Charles H. Cowperthwaite,
- 36. George A. Spink.

# LEBANON LODGE, No. 28.

## Meets at Sackville, Westmorland Co., Second Monday in each Month.

- 1. Josiah Wood, P.M.
- 2. Williard Hutchinson, P.M.
- 3. William Morrice,
- 4. James Purdy, P.M.
- 5. Thomas A. Bowser,
- 6. Albert A. Palmer, P.M.
- 7. Abner Smith, P.M.
- 8. George Campbell, P.M.
- 9. Amos Patterson,
- 10. Harvey Phinney, P.M.
- 11. Thomas J. Horsler,

- 12. Charles N. Beal,
- 13. George B. Bulmer,
- 14. Henry W. Knight,
- 15. John W. Sangster,
- 16. John E. Hickey,
- 17. James A. Robinson,
- 18. Ernest L. Ford,
- 19. Frank H. Knapp,
- 20. Frederic Anderson,
- 21. Richard K. Harrison,
- 22. Charles W. Barnes.

# St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.

### Meets at St. Martins, St. John Co., First Saturday in each Month.

- 1. Andrew Skillen, P.M.
- 2. James F. Wanamake, P. M.
- 3. William E. Skillen, P.M.
- 4. Joseph V. Skillen, P.M.
- 5. Judson M. Fowler, P.M.
- 6. Archie Cook, Jr.

- 7. David Smith,
- 8. Stephen J. Molaskey,
- 9. Frank A. Lingley,
- 10. George R. Devitt, P.M.
- 11. Thomas McWhinney, P.M.
- 12. Park A. Melville. P.M.
- 13. Simon V. Skillen, P.M.
- 14. William H. Moran, P.M.
- 15. Frank L. Mosher,
- 16. Ephraim A. Treadwell,
- 17. Robert Wn. Forsyth,
- 18. Bliss B. Brown,
- 19. David McLeod,

- 20. Albert E. Pearson,
- 21. Robert McFee,
- 22. Herbert H. Sherwood,
- 23. George T. Mallery,
- 24. Cyrus Campbell,
- 25. James Barnes,
- 26. John H. Kelly,
- 27. Isaac E. Melvin.

Honorary Members:

Mark N. Powers,

William J. Logan,

Henry G. Hunt.

## BENJAMIN LODGE, No. 31.

## Meets at Andover, Victoria Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. James A. Armstrong,
- 2. J. Allan Perley, P.M.
- 3. Adam J. Beveridge, P.M.
- 4. John S. Hopkins,
- 5. Daniel B. Hopkins,
- 6. Abram Grantham,
- 7. E. Hutchinson,
- 8. George A. Bedell, P.M.
- 9. William Curry,
- 10. James Stewart,
- 11. George T. Baird, P.M.
- 12. Benjamin Kilburn,
- 13. Joseph B. Porter,
- 14. Donald Fraser,
- 15. Joseph Witherby,
- 16. Dr. Robert B. Wiley, P.M.
- 17. Abram E. Kupkey, P.M.
- 18. John J. Kupkey, P.M.
- 19. Alexander Straton,

- 20. George Cox,
- 21. A. Wallace Purley,
- 22. Thomas Lawson,
- 23. James McNair,
- 24. W. Graham Scott,
- 25. Gordon W. Gibson,
- 26. Frank A. Beveridge,
- 27. Charles LeB. Miles,
- 28. Thomas H. Nason, 29. Charles T. Grant,
- 30. John W. Jackson,
- 31. David Bayaner,
- 32. James Tibbits,
- 33. Charles H. S. Henderson,
- 34. A. R. Hallett,
- 35. George Stanley,
- 36. Carldon W. Bell,
- 37. Irvine Hoyt,
- 38. William Skinner.

## CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32.

## Meets at Campbellton, Restigouche Co., First Thursday in each Month.

- 1. John Mair, P.M.
- 2. Dugald C. Firth, P.M.
- 3. George Duncan,
- 4. William W. Doherty, P.M.
- 5. James B. McKenzie,
- 6. Hugh Jackson,

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- 7. Robert Mair.
- 8. John Mowat,
- 9. John P. Mowat,
- 10. Peter Campbell,
- 11. James W. Patterson, P.M.
- 12. Alexander R. Chamberlain,
- 13. Alexander McBeath,
- 14. John C. Ferguson, P.M.
- 15. Charles P. Atkinson,
- 16. Robert M. Stevens, P.M.
- 17. Henry Walthen,
- 18. George A. Fawcett,
- 19. John McAllister, P.M.
- 20. Alexander C. McKenzie,
- 21. Alexander E. Alexander, P.M. 44. Henry Henningston,
- 22. Amos J. Sharp,
- 23. Henry Lunnam,
- 24. Richard Keith,
- 25. William Rogerson,
- 26. James Sweetman,
- 27. Edward Bowser,
- 28. Stenning H. Lingley,
- 29. John White,

- 30. John Allingham,
- 31. Johnson McKenzie,
- 32. Robert McAllister,
- 33. William T. Stewart, P.M.
- 34. James P. Alexander,
- 35. Joseph H. Taylor,
- 36. John Jamison,
- 37. Charles J. Kerr,
- 38. Alexander R. Ferguson,
- 39. William Bastin,
- 40. David G. Mott,
- 41. John B. Smith,
- 42. James A. Johnson,
- 43. John L. McDonald,
- 45. William Alexander,
- 46. William Fraser,
- 47. William Yorston,
- 48. Malcolm M. Bruce,
- 49. Frederick M. Anderson,
- 50. Daniel Murray,
- 51. Frederick B. Gondin,
- 52. George H. Allen.

## ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33.

#### Meets at St. Marys, York Co., First Tuesday in Each Month.

- 1. Edgar Hanson,
- 2. Whitmam Haines,
- 3. Jared Boone, P.M.
- 4. Albert Boone, P.M.
- Alexander Sinclair,
- 6. Austin Dunphy,
- 7. Horatio N. Fradsham,
- 8. Robert M. Dow,
- 9. Enoch B. Burpee,
- 10. George A. Gable,
- 11. John R. McConnell,
- 12. Whitman Brewer, P.M.
- 13. John G. Hall, P.M.
- 14. James E. Simmons, P.M.

- 15. Walter McFarlane,
- 16. George A. Hughes, P.M.
- 17. Thomas Patchell,
- 18. Charles E. Jones,
- 19. Charles F. Mathers,
- 20. Isaiah G. Keith,
- 21. James E. Wright,
- 22. James E. Bailey,
- 23. Samuel Hodgson,
- 24. William T. Brown,
- 25. Holland Boone,
- 26. John W. Read,
- 27. Zebedee Gable,
- 28. George A. Tapley, Jr.



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#### ALBERT LODGE, No. 34.

#### Mosts at Hopowell Corner, Albert Co., Third Tuesday in each Month.

- L. Bobert C. Bacon, P.M.
- 2. Thomas R. Hamilton,
- 3. Gaius S. Turner.
- 4. Harding E. Graves,
- 5. George W. Barber, P.M.
- 6. James W. Fullerton,
- 7. Rufus P. Steeves, P.M.
- 8. Warren Copp.
- 9. Alexander Fullerton,
- 10. Nehemiah Stevens,
- 11. Pringle Kelly,
- 12. Lovett M. Wood, P.M.
- 18. Nicholas Pearson,
- 14. Joseph H. Dickson, P.M.
- 15. Elisha H. Robinson, P.M.
- 16. James W. Reid,
- 17. Suther C. Murray, P.M.
- 18. John T. Wilbur,
- 19. Andrew C. Graves.

- 20. Daniel N. Baldwin, P.M.
- 21. William A. Copp.
- 22. Avard H. Kennie,
- 23. Nathaniel Duffy,
- 24. Henry W. Robinson,
- 25. William Alder Trueman, P.M.
- 26. William Robertson, P.M.
- 27. Johnson W. McLeod,
- 28. Elesha R. Dobson,
- 29. James W. Dobson,
- 30. John A. Fullerton,
- 31. George M. Reid,
- 32. Walter B. Tarris,
- 33. William W. P. Starratt,
- 34. Freeman B. Ritchie,
- 35. William J. McKenzie,
- 36. Rufus R. Smith,
- 37. George Moody Reid.

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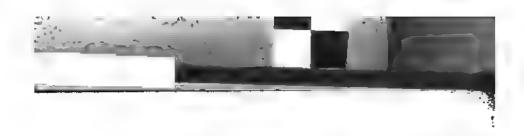


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ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

M:W: THOMAS WALKER, M.D. SAINT JOHN, N. B., CANADA.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

V.:.W.: EDWIN J. WETMORE,
SAINT JOHN, N. B., CANADA.

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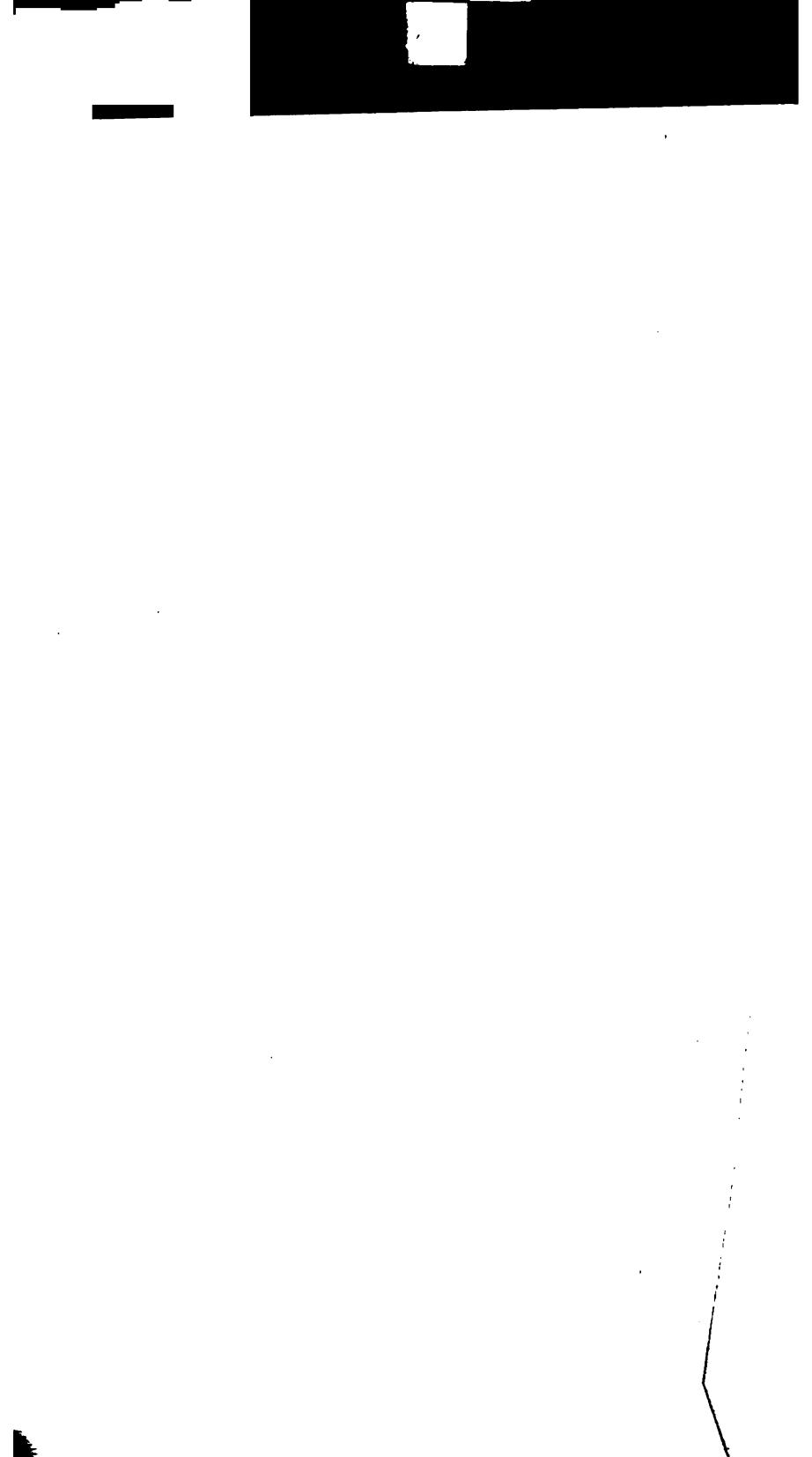
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Proceedings
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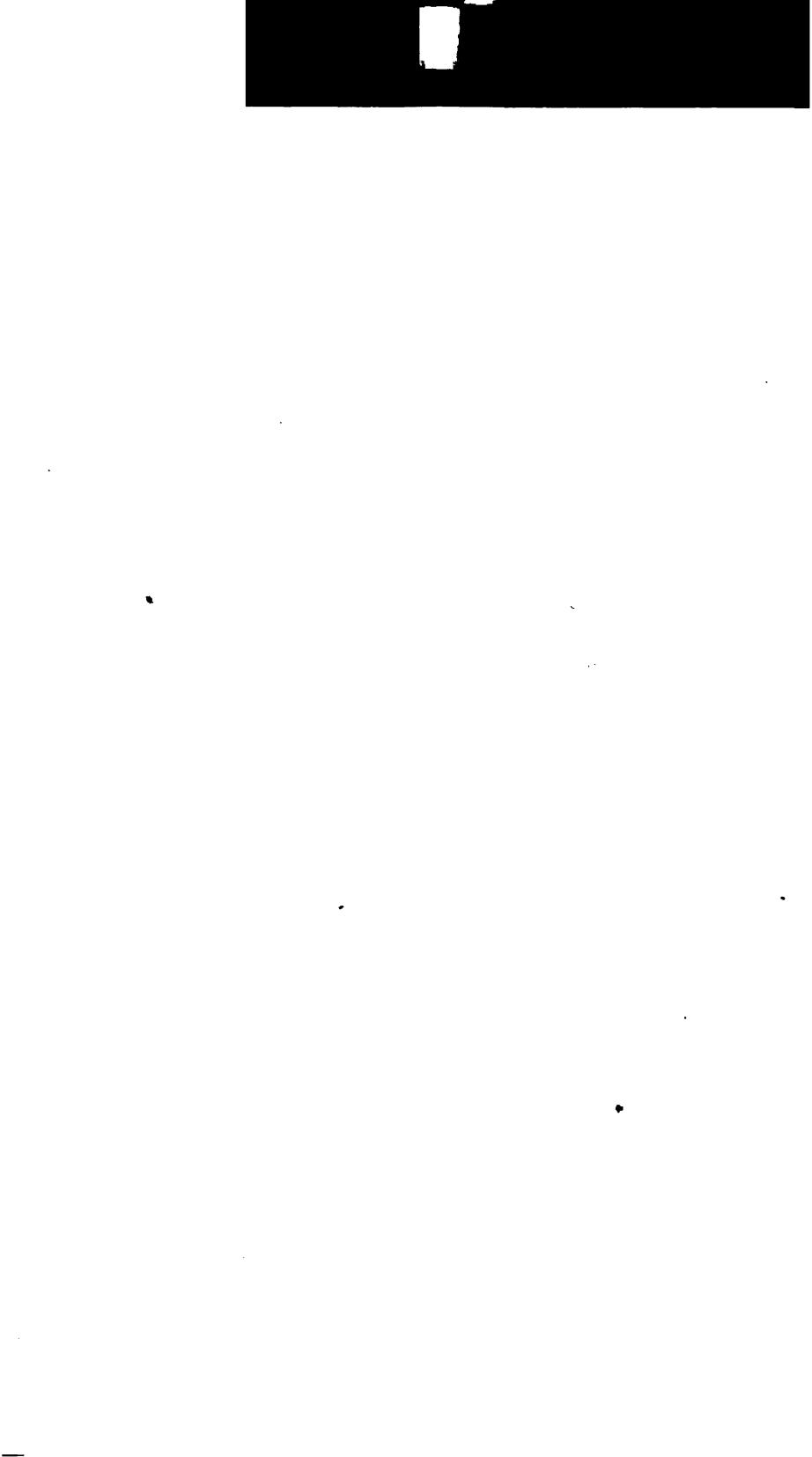
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OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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# PROCEEDINGS

OF A

# SPECIAL COMMUNICATION AT ANDOVER, VICTORIA CO.

June 7th, A.L. 5892, A.D. 1892.

ASPECIAL COMMUNICATION of the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Hall, at Andover, on the 7th day of June, A.L. 5892, A.D. 1892, at five o'clock in the afternoon, with the following actual and acting officers.

### PRESENT:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	Grand Master.
R. W. D. F. MERRITT, as	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. John A. Watson,	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. Andrew McNichol, as	Junior Grand Warden.
W. FRED. W. THOMSON, as	Grand Treasurer.
V.W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.
W. J. T. ALLAN DIBBLEE,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. PARK A. MELVILLE,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. CHARLES McLauchlan, as	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. C. H. Smith, as	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. GEORGE D. FROST, as	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. E. J. SHELDON, as	Grand Organist.
W. W. S. SAUNDERS, as	Grand Pursuivant.
J. McLaughlin, as	Grand Steward.
John S. Knight, as	Grand Steward.

Together with a number of past grand officers and a large gathering of representatives and other brethren from Andover, Woodstock, and St. Stephen, in New Brunswick, and Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, and Caribou, in the State of Maine, U.S.

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June

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at five o'clock, p.m., the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

The Grand Master stated that he had summoned this Special Communication (by request of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church) to lay the corner stone of their Church about to be erected.

By direction of the Grand Master the Grand Secretary read the note of invitation to lay the corner stone:

TO THOMAS WALKER, M.D., GRAND MASTER,

Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

SIR:—The undersigned Trustees and Building Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Andover, being engaged in the erection of a Church for the worship of God, would respectfully request the assistance of the Masonic Fraternity in their undertaking, and as a means of marking with due solemnity the commencement of the work, would ask you to lay, or cause to be laid, the corner stone of the building with Masonic honors.

The building will be sufficiently ready for this ceremony on any day suitable to you after the middle of May.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated the 30th day of April, A.D. 1892.

S. P. WAITE, M.M.
REV. JAMES BURGESS,
DAVID McLEOD,
THOMAS R. CAMERON,
DANIEL McQUEEN, M.M.
NEIL McQUARRIE,
R. B. M. WILEY,

Building Committee and Trustees.

The Grand Master, having called upon the Grand Director of Ceremonies and his Assistant to take charge of the craft, and to form the order of procession, called off Grand Lodge and vacated the East.

The procession was formed in the following order:

Agting Grand Tyler.
67th Battalion Band, Andover.
Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Fort Fairfield, Maine,
A. D. Sawyer, W.M.

Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle, Maine, W. R. Pipes, W.M. Caribou Lodge, No. 170, Caribou, Maine, W. L. Oaks, W.M. Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, Andover, Thomas Lawson, W.M. Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, Woodstock, C. W. Jenner, as W.M. Fort Fairfield Cornet Band.

### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK:

Brother W. S. Saunders, as Grand Pursuivant. Brother E. J. Sheldon, as Grand Organist.

W. Brother Adam Beveridge, with Vessel containing Corn.

Brother J. S. Knight, as Grand Steward.

Brother J. McLaughlin, as Grand Steward.

W. Brother George T. Baird, with Vessel containing Wine. Brother Jarvis Wilson, with Vessel containing Oil.

Brother A. E. Kupkey, as Grand Steward.

Brother R. B. M. Wiley, as Grand Steward.

W. Brother Frederick W. Thomson as Grand Treasurer.

V.W. Brother Edwin J. Wetmore, Grand Secretary.

R.W. Brother John A. Watson, Senior Grand Warden.

W. Brother Andrew McNichol, as Junior Grand Warden.

R.W. Brother David F. Merritt, as Deputy Grand Master.

W. Brother George D. Frost, as Grand Standard Bearer.

M.W. Brother Thomas Walker, Grand Master.

W. Brother J. T. Allan Dibblee, Senior Grand Deacon. W. Brother Park A. Melville, Junior Grand Deacon.

W. Brother C. H. Smith, as Grand Sword Bearer.

The procession marched from the Masonic Hall down Main Street to the site of the Church. Here the lines were opened, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master, with the officers of Grand Lodge, passed through and took up their respective positions around the corner stone, the brethren occupying the platform near the Grand Lodge officers. The ceremony then commenced.

After the opening portion of the Masonic ceremonial, the choir sang:

Hail, Masonry divine,
Glory of ages thine;
Long may'st thou reign!
Where'er thy Lodges stand
May they have great command,
And always grace the land:
Thou art divine.

A representative of the building committee then requested the Grand Master to lay the stone.

The Grand Master, in reply, said that it was on their kind invitation that the craft had consented to participate in the ceremony. It was a part of the duty of the craft to lay the foundation stone of a building devoted to such a noble purpose. It was a satisfaction to him to respond to the invitation, because the edifice to be erected was to be dedicated to the service of Almighty God; and he hoped that the work thus begun so suspiciously would bear good fruit, and be of great benefit to the community.

The M. W. Grand Master, assisted by the officers of Grand Lodge, then laid the stone in due and antient form.

The choir sang:

Master Supreme, accept our praise: Still bless this consecrated band: Parent of light! illume our ways, And guide us by Thy sovereign hand.

May Faith, Hope, Charity divine, Here hold their undivided reign; Friendship and harmony combine To soothe our cares and banish pain.

The benediction was then pronounced by the Reverend James Burgess.

The M.W. Grand Master directed the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies to take charge of the craft. The order of procession was again formed, and the brethren marched back to the Masonic Hall.

The Grand Master resumed his station in the East and called Grand Lodge to order. He thanked the officers of Grand Lodge for their assistance, and expressed his warmest thanks to all members of the craft, especially those of the sister jurisdiction, for their presence.

Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

EDWIN J. WETMORE, Grand Secretary.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

# GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

AUGUST 22ND AND 23RD, A.L. 5893, A.D. 1893.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Moncton, commencing the 22nd day of August, A.L. 5893, A.D. 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## PRESENT:

M.W. Thomas Walker, M.D.,	Grand Master.
R. W. George F. Pinder,	
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R. W. John A. Watson,	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. HENRY B. FLEMING,	Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. REV. GEO. M. CAMPBELL.	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON,	Grand Treasurer.
V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.
W. George Ackman, as	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. PARK A. MELVILLE,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. B. S. BLACK, as	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. George D. Frost, as	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. GEORGE E. DAY, as	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. WILLIAM A. EWING,	Grand Organist.
W. WILLIAM G. ROBERTSON, as	Grand Pursuivant.
W. GEORGE D. FROST,	Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAM ROBERTSON,	Grand Steward.
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The following Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges were in attendance:

Canada,Br	othe	r John V. Ellis.
Colorado,	4.6	Andrew McNichol.
Delaware,	4.6	Charles Masters,
Illinois,	4.6	J. Henry Leonard.
Iowa,	44	George F. Pinder.
Colon and the Island of Cuba,	64	Rev. O. S. Newnham.
Kansas,	44	George R. Sangster.
Louisiana,	44	Edwin J. Wetmore.
Manitoba,	44	Donald Munro.
Minnesota,	44	Thomas Walker, M.D.
New Jersey,	1.4	E. Lee Street.
New Zealand,	44	George B. Hegan.
Scotland,	44	T. Nisbet Robertson.
Texas,	4.6	John A. Watson.
Wisconsin,	44	John V. Ellis.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

Psalm XXIV. was recited by the brethren. The Grand Chaplain led in prayer.

The Grand Secretary read the "Regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during the time of business."

On motion of R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, P. G. M., it was

Ordered, That the Grand Secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, as they have been printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that they be now taken as read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Special Communication held at Andover, Victoria County, on the seventh day of June, A.D. 1892, were read and confirmed.

The M. W. Grand Master gave directions to the Grand Pursuivant to admit Master Masons in good standing.

The Grand Pursuivant announced the presence in the porch of Grand Lodge of J. Simon W. Crabbe, Past Grand Master, and Adam Murray, Past Deputy Grand Master and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

The Grand Master requested Past Grand Masters Ellis and Marshall to escort these distinguished brethren into Grand Lodge, where they were received by the craft standing, and were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, who invited them to seats in the East, and he expressed the hope that their visit would more strongly dement the fraternal feeling which already existed between the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

R.W. Brother George F. Pinder, Deputy Grand Master, reported that the Board of General Purposes had appointed R.W. Brother George R. Sangster, R.W. Brother George M. Jarvis, and W. Brother Frank Tufts, a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge, viz.:

## ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

THOMAS WALKER, P.M. CHARLES MASTERS, P.M.
T. NISBET ROBERTSON, P.M. J. FRED. LAWTON, P.M.
GEORGE D. FROST, P.M. CHAS. D. THOMSON, P.M.
WILLIAM G. ROBERTSON, P.M.

# ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

ARCHIBALD BAUER, W.M. W. H. B. SADLEIR, P.M. GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.M. WILLIAM A. EWING, P.M.

# HIBERNIA LODGE, No. .3.

JOSEPH A. MAGILTON, W.M.

### SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.

THOMAS N. ADAMS, P.M. A. W. CHAPMAN, P.M.

## HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

E. CADWALLADER, P.M.

# SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7.

GEORGE F. PINDER, P.M. REV. O. S. NEWNHAM, S.W.



### CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

EDWIN J. WETMORE, P.M. J. HENRY LEONARD, P.M. JOHN V. ELLIS, P.M.

### THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

JOHN A. WATSON, P.M.

ROBERT MARSHALL, P.M.

BENJAMIN S. BLACK, P.M.

WM. B. WALLACE, P.M.

THOMAS H. KEOHAN, P.M.

### WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11. DONALD MUNRO, P.M.

### LODGE ST. ANDREW, No. 16.

DAVID W. GRIERSON, S.W. ISAAC W. DOHERTY, P.M.

#### MORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, No. 17.

E. LEE STREET, P.M.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

GEORGE E. DAY, W.M.

GEORGE THOMPSON, S.W.

ANDREW McNICHOL, P.M.

JAMES KELLY, J.W.

#### KRITH LODGE, No. 23.

GEORGE M. JARVIS, W.M.
FRED. W. GIVAN, S.W.
H. B. FLEMING, P.M.
REV. GEO. M. CAMPBELL, P.M.
GEORGE ACKMAN, P.M.
C. P. HARRIS, P.M.

A. Y. CLARKE, P.M.
GEORGE R. SANGSTER, P.M.
GEORGE R. SANGSTER, P.M.
GEORGE H. PICK, P.M.

### SETLAND LODGE, No. 24.

A. J. WELLING, S.W. WILLIAM B. DEACON, P.M. JOHN McFADZEN, P.M.

### CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32.

JOHN WHITE, W.M. J. A. JOHNSON, J.W.

### ALBERT LODGE, No. 34.

AVARD H. KINNEY, S.W. WM. ROBERTSON, P.M. W. ALDER TRUEMAN, P.M.

# Grand Master's Address.

# THE M.W. Grand Master delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

Brethren of Grand Lodge:

I bid you welcome to the Twenty-Sixth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, for which, under the good providence of the Grand Architect of the Universe, we are now permitted to assemble.

For the first time in the history of this Grand Lodge, we hold our Annual Communication outside of the City of St. John, which heretofore has been considered the home and headquarters of the craft. I sincerely trust that the benefit to be derived from this change may prove all that has been anticipated.

Such a change was thought to be desirable as likely to produce increased Masonic activity and a strengthening of the fraternal bonds in each fresh place of meeting.

May the result realize and more than realize our anticipations.

The year which has just passed has been no exception to those that have gone before, in that we are called upon to mourn those cut down by the wayside.

We miss to-day the familiar faces of more than one earnest craftsman.

R. W. Brother George F. Stickney, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at his home in St. Andrews, May 22nd, 1892, and was buried with Masonic ceremonial. Regular in his attendance at our annual meetings, simple and unassuming in his manners, he won and retained the esteem and friendship of all who were brought into contact with him. His active interest in the affairs of the craft continued to the last, and at the time of his death he was the efficient Secretary of St. Marks Lodge.

R.W. Brother Thomas F. Gillespie died at his residence, Chatham, August 9th, 1893, and was buried with Masonic ceremonial on the 11th instant. As a Past Master of Miramichi Lodge he assisted in the formation of this Grand Lodge, and so long as his health permitted was seen at our annual communications.

Like R. W. Brother Stickney, he continued to be a prime factor in the affairs of his mother Lodge even to the last, and at the time of his decease was its painstaking and efficient Secretary. In both his public and private relations our deceased brother was a man well worthy of imitation, and I know that you all will regret deeply his loss, and revere the memory of a true and warm-hearted gentleman.

The death of W. Brother Thomas F. Raymond deprived Albion Lodge of an old and honored member, and the City of St. John of a worthy citizen. Brother Raymond was of a modest and retiring nature, but those who were associated with him found in him those qualities calculated to inspire respect.

W. Brother Mark N. Powers, of Hibernia Lodge, died in St. John, August 9th, 1892, and was buried by his fellow craftsmen August 11th. Brother Powers took a deep interest in his Lodge, and attended the meetings with unfailing regularity. The large numbers who turned out to do honor to his memory testified to the friendly regard of the craft.

W. Brother John L. Frost, Senior Past Master of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, died June 6th, 1892, and was buried with Masonic honors.

To sister jurisdictions mourning the loss of eminent craftsmen, we extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba mourns the loss of Most Worshipful Grand Master John William Henry Wilson, of Manitoba, who died July 19th, 1892.

Rhode Island mourns the decease of that patriarch in Freemasonry, P. G. M. Oliver Johnston, who died at the venerable age of 93, having been a Mason for over seventy years.

It is but yesterday that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was deprived of its official head, and the brethren there called upon to pay the last sad offices to M. W. Grand Master Richard Briggs.

On the 18th of August, 1892, Joseph R. Grose died at his residence, South Boston. He was well known to many of us here, and to know Brother Grose was to love and esteem him for his many sterling qualities. Masonry in him was no empty name. He was a warmhearted enthusiastic Mason, generous to a fault, and he had well deserved his unanimous election as an honorary member of our own Hibernia Lodge.

Michigan mourns the loss of Past Grand Master William Power Innes, who died in the City of Grand Rapids on the 2nd day of the present month.

To all sorrowing survivors, wheresoever dispersed, we extend our loving sympathy, praying that the Grand Architect of the Universe, in His infinite mercy, may sustain and comfort them in their bereavement, and move all true Masonic hearts to care of them by every gentle ministration within their power.

On the 1st of May last, with feelings of deep regret, I received the resignation of V.W. Brother H. J. Thorne as Grand Treasurer, circumstances having necessitated his removal from this jurisdiction. I feel assured that you will join with me in deploring the loss to the Province of an amiable and worthy citizen, and to the craft here of an active and zealous Mason.

In pursuance of the prerogative vested in me, I have appointed W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson Grand Treasurer until the time of annual election.

I have appointed Past Master Edward Coleman as representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of California.

I have appointed W. Brother John C. Howland, P.M. of Corinthian Lodge, No. 27, of Providence, R. I., representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, in place of W. Brother Myer Noot, who has permanently removed from that jurisdiction.

I have appointed W. Brother H. C. Nash, of Antlers, representative of this Grand Lodge near that of Indian Territory.

I have appointed W. Brother William B. Honeycut representative near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, in place of W. Brother W. H. Pythian, deceased.

I have nominated W. Brother F. W. Thomson for appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

In May of last year a request was conveyed to me through W. M. Lawson, of Benjamin Lodge, that the corner stone of the Presbyterian Church (then in course of erection) at Andover might be laid with Masonic ceremonial.

With much pleasure I acceded to the request, and having named the 7th day of June for the ceremonial, I issued a call to the craft and convened a Special Communication of Grand Lodge in Andover on that day.

The attendance of the craft was good, and we had the countenance and support of a large number of our brethren from Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle and Caribou, in the sister jurisdiction of Maine. The weather was all that could be desired, and so, in the presence of a large assemblage, the corner stone was laid with the impressive ceremonial of the craft. The ceremonial concluded, the visiting brethren were most hospitably and generously entertained.

June 7th, 1892, I paid an official visit to Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, and, assisted by the officers of Grand Lodge, I conferred the E. A. Degree upon one candidate. This Lodge meets in a good hall which

they not only own, but which is a source of income to them. Their financial condition is good.

June 8th, 1892, I visited Woodstock Lodge, and assisted by the Grand Lodge officers conferred the M. M. Degree. The attendance was good. This Lodge is in a most excellent condition, financially and numerically. Their hall would be a credit to any Lodge, and the building which they own is a source of revenue to them. Our reception and entertainment by the craftsmen in Woodstock was in every way courteous and fraternal, and I gratefully acknowledge the kindness of our brethren there.

On St. John the Evangelist's Day, I visited Albion Lodge, and installed W.M. Frost into office for a second term.

January 10th, I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, and installed the Worshipful Master elect, Brother J. A. Magilton. I found this Lodge in good condition. After labor there was a call to refreshment, and the bountiful repast spread testified to the efficiency of the Stewards and the generosity of the brethren.

January 19th, I visited Union Lodge of Portland and installed into office W. Brother H. L. Sturdee. This Lodge is in a flourishing condition and their reputation for hospitality was fully sustained.

August 10th, I visited New Brunswick Lodge, and witnessed the conferring of the M. M. Degree by W. Master Day and officers of the Lodge. The rendition of the Ritual was creditable to all concerned. The attendance of the brethren was good, and the affairs of the Lodge appear to be in a flourishing condition.

February 16th, last, a communication was received from M. W. Brother A. J. Spengel, Grand Master of the newly erected Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory, asking for admission and cordial reception into the great Masonic family of Grand Lodges, and also requesting an exchange of representatives. This Grand Lodge of Oklahoma has been cut off from the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, and appears to have been properly and legally erected, with full consent and assistance of the parent Grand Lodge. By my direction this communication has been handed to the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges for consideration and report.

The report of the Grand Secretary will show the number and purpose of the dispensations issued during the year.

I was obliged to refuse to accede to a request from Keith Lodge for a dispensation to confer the three degrees upon a candidate on the same evening. This would have been in direct contravention to Section 16, page 38, of the Constitution.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, received a petition from a person whose residence, though outside the City of St. John, was nearer to Carleton Union Lodge than to Hibernia. Hibernia Lodge applied to Carleton Union Lodge for permission to initiate said candidate. This request was refused, and upon such refusal Hibernia Lodge applied to the Grand Master for a dispensation. I have refused to grant such dispensation, as I could see no good reason why said applicant should not apply to the Lodge nearest his place of residence, and further for the reason that I had been called upon by Carleton Union Lodge to protect their rights in certain other cases of alleged invasion.

I now understand that Hibernia Lodge protests against this refusal of the Grand Master to grant such dispensation, on what apparently was an after thought, viz.: that outside of the line of the City of Saint John they possessed concurrent jurisdiction with Carleton Union Lodge. That is not my interpretation of the Constitution. You are all doubtless aware that up to the year 1882, the Lodges in the City of St. John, on the eastern and western sides of the harbor, had concurrent jurisdiction. In that year the Constitution was amended by adding to section 3, page 43, the following:

"This, however, shall not be held to apply to that portion of the City of St. John situated on the west side of the harbor, called Carleton, the Lodge at that place having no jurisdiction in the city proper, and the Lodges on the East Side having no jurisdiction in Carleton."

Now, it appears to me that the jurisdictions of the Lodges on the eastern and western sides of the harbor having been divided, they fall under the general law relating to all Lodges, and that therefore the jurisdiction of Carleton Union Lodge extends half way to the nearest Lodge, and so of the Lodges on the eastern side of the harbor of St. John.

As this question is likely to arise at any time, I would ask Grand Lodge to set this matter at rest by an authoritative declaration.

I have approved the new By-Laws of Zion Lodge.

I have also approved, with some corrections, the new By-Laws of Keith Lodge.

I have also approved a change in the By-Laws of St. Martins Lodge changing their day of meeting from the first Saturday to the first Monday in each month.

I have also approved a change in the By-Laws of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, regarding dues.

I regret very much that the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maine has had to call my attention to an invasion of their jurisdiction, and the matter is still under correspondence. It appears that certain

petitions were received by Alley Lodge, Upper Mills, from persons residing in the neighboring jurisdiction of Maine; that Alley Lodge applied in proper form to St. Croix Lodge, of Calais, for a waiver of jurisdiction. While it does not appear that St. Croix Lodge had any objection to grant such waiver of jurisdiction, Alley Lodge did not wait for any regular and formal information on the subject from St. Croix Lodge; but on the strength of a street talk balloted for and initiated two candidates. In so doing they committed a Masonic offence. I have had occasion more than once to call the attention of the craft to this question, and I must here again state that the rules as laid down in our Constitution are so plain that it would seem that no excuse exists for a violation of jurisdiction.

On the 4th of February I received a general circular from R.W. Brother Michael Arnold, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, informing me that he had concluded to withdraw his representatives near other Grand Masters. At the same time he directed R. W. Brother T. A. Godsoe, representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania near this Grand Lodge, to return his commission, and also requested R. W. Brother Joseph Eichbaum, of Pittsburg, representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, to resign his position. This R.W. Brother Eichbaum declined to do, whereupon the Grand Master of Pennsylvania requested me to recall him. This I refused to do. I cannot agree with the, Grand Master of Pennsylvania that these representatives are the representatives of the individual Grand Master, and to be recalled at his whim and pleasure. The last published proceedings of his Grand Lodge contains his own name as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, and that of Joseph Eichbaum as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. The commission issued distinctly states that each representative is the representative of the Grand Lodge which issues the commission, and the representative is received and saluted accordingly.

It has nowhere been shown that this withdrawal of representatives is in any way the action of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, but solely an idea of its Grand Master. My view of the matter was that the exchange of representatives was the outcome of a fraternal and joint recognition between the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and that of New Brunswick, and common courtesy might have dictated that when these ties were to be severed we might have been consulted in the matter. There is one consolation in this matter, that this unpleasantness is one between R.W. Brother Arnold and myself, and does not affect the amity of our respective Grand Lodges.

I regret to say that Lebanon Lodge, which has been in a moribund condition for some time, has by resolution decided to surrender its warrant.

The affairs of Salisbury Lodge remain in exactly the same condition as stated in my address of last year.

The V. W. Grand Chaplain has arranged for service to be held in the Wesley Memorial Church this afternoon, and has kindly consented to preach thereat. A procession of the craft will be formed to march from this Hall at 14 o'clock. I hope to see every member of Grand Lodge in his place on that occasion.

To one and all of you I desire to extend my warmest thanks for the countenance and support given me during the year, and especially to those eminent craftsmen who have so willingly aided me with counsel and advice.

It was moved by V. W. Brother Charles Masters, Past Grand Treasurer, and

Resolved, That the Address of the M. W. Grand Master be referred to a special committee, to report upon the several subjects contained therein.

Whereupon the following brethren were appointed such Committee:

V.W. Brother Charles Masters, V.W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, and W. Brother Donald Munro,



### Report of Grand Secretary.

# THE V. W. Grand Secretary submitted his Annual Report and Account, as follows:

To the GRAND LODGE, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick:

 The receipts of my office since the last Annual Communication amount to two thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy cents, upon the following accounts, viz.;

Registration Fees,	 ,	<b>\$220 00</b>	
Registration Fees for 1891,		42 00	
Certificates,	 	69 00	
Annual Dues,	 	1.472 95	
Annual Dues for 1801,	 	289 90	
Dispensation Fees,	 	16 45	
Constitutions and Services,	 	6 40	
,	 		\$2,116

All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, and a detailed account furnished the Committee of Audit appointed by the Board of General Purposes.

Note. —Since the accounts were closed, I have received from Restigouche Lodge, for Fees and Dues, \$30.70; Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, \$38.40.

The returns show the following particulars:

Initiated,			 75	3
Passed,		****	 7	7
Raised,			 8	
Joined,			 1	_
Re-instated,				7
Withdrawn,	1411		 4	
Suspended,			 33	
Died,			 2'	7

Total membership to December 27th, 1892, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

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2. By authority of the M. W. Grand Master, twenty-five dispensations were issued for the undermentioned purposes:

To confer Degrees at short intervals,	 	8
To wear regalia at Divine service,	 	8
	 	2
	 	6

- 3. Seventy-nine Grand Lodge certificates were issued during the year to persons entitled to them under the Constitution.
- 4. I have received from the M. W. Grand Lodge of Utah, a beautiful Masonic Jewel, for their representative, R. W. Brother William F. Bunting.
- 5. A communication was received from the V.W. Grand Secretary of Rhode Island, announcing that Brother Myer Noot, the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, had removed from that State, and that the M. W. Grand Master nominated for appointment W. Brother John A. Howland as representative for New Brunswick.

A request was made by the M.W. Grand Master of Indian Territory for the appointment of W. Brother Henry C. Nash as the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near that of Indian Territory.

The M.W. Grand Master of Kentucky nominated for appointment W. Brother William B. Honeycut as the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near that of Kentucky.

The M. W. Grand Master of Kansas requests that W. Brother A. H. Connell be appointed as representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near that of Kansas, for the next three years' term.

The M. W. Grand Master of South Australia asks for an exchange of representatives.

6. Commissions have been received from the M. W. Grand Master of Indian Territory, appointing W. Brother Frederick W. Thomson representative of that Grand Lodge near New Brunswick.

From the M. W. Grand Master of New Zealand accrediting W. Brother George B. Hegan as representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand near that of New Brunswick.

These commissions have been forwarded to the brethren for presentation at Grand Lodge.



7. A communication was received from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory, dated at Guthrie, Oklahoma, February 6th, 1893, announcing that on the 10th day of November, 1892, said Grand Lodge was duly organized. A copy of the proceedings was forwarded with a request that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will duly recognize the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, and exchange representatives.

These papers have been handed to the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges.  $\ ^{\circ}$ 

- A communication was received from the V.W. Grand Secretary
  of Nova Scotia, giving particulars of a Masonic Fair to be held on the
  14th August; the object being to raise money to pay off the debt due
  on the Masonic Hall.
- 9. A circular was received from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, dated 24th April, setting forth that on the 14th day of August a meeting of a Congress of Masons will be held in Chicago.

There has been a large amount of correspondence with Lodges on a variety of matters, but none of it is of sufficient importance to refer to specially.

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The following is my account with Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges:

# EDWIN J. WETMORE, GRAND SECRETARY,

## In account with GRAND LODGE.

To Cash	received	from	Albion Lodge, No.	1,	<b>\$184</b>	40
6.6	6.6	4.6	St. John's,	2,	147	80
6.6	4.6	66	Hibernia, "	3,	175	00
• •	6.6	4.6	Sussex, "	4,	25	00
• 6		66	St. Marks,	5,	53	60
• 6	6.	66	Hiram, "	6,	88	85
. 6	6.	• 6	Sussex,"	7,	119	40
• •	4.6	4.4	Carleton Union,	8,	85	<b>00</b>
. 6		4.6	Woodstock, "	11,	138	<b>50</b>
4.4	66	4.6	St. George,	12,	58	40
6.6	6 6	<b>46</b>	Alley, "	14,	14	90
6.6	6.6	6.6	Howard,	15,	20	00
4.6	4.6	6.6	St. Andrew,	16,	42	95
• •	4.6	66	Northumberland, "	17,	67	70
6.6	66	4.6	Miramichi,	18,	57	<b>90</b>
6.6	4.6	6.6	Zion, "	21,	34	10
	6.6	6.6	New Brunswick, "	22,	102	10
6.6	4.4	4.6	Keith,"	23,	101	40
4.6	6.6	6.6	Zetland, "	24,	16	20
4.6	4.6	4.4	Victoria, "	26,	88	60
6.6	4.6	6.6	St. John, "	27,	32	80
66	4.6	4.6	Benjamin,	31,	1	<b>50</b>
<b>4.4</b>	4.6	"	Campbellton, "	32,	<b>53</b>	60
6.6	6.6	66	Alexandria, "	33,	35	<b>20</b>
6.6	<b>6.6</b>	6.6	Albert, "	34,	28	40
• •	4.6	6.6	Zetland, for 1890, "	24,	24	00
4.6		4.6	St. John, for 1891, "	27,	28	<b>50</b>
4.6	6.6	4.6	Hibernia, for 1891, "	3,	177	70
4.6	4.4	66	New Brunswick, for 1891,. "	22,		20
6.6	4.6	6.6	Late Leinster,	•		
			dues Bro. A. W. Masters,		10	00
					\$2,116	70

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Cash paid Grand Treasurer, as per vouchers, ..... \$2,116 70

The following Lodges have not yet made their returns in full: Nos. 9, 10, 13, 15, 20, 28.

> EDWIN J. WETMORE, Grand Secretary.

St. John, N. B., August 18, 1893.



### Report of Grand Treasurer.

# THE V.W. Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Account, as follows:

### T. NISBET ROBERTSON, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick.

189	2.		:	Dr.		-		
April	18.	Bank 1	British North	this date, viz.: America, \$	312	66	\$1,498	58
		Savings B	ank Interest t	o July 1, 1893,				92
April	19.	_		tary,	\$177	70		
-	19.	44	64	************		20		
Dec.	31.	£4	44		100	00		
189	3.							
Jan.	27.	4.4	4.5		244	85		
Feb.	11.	44	44		300	60		
<b>A</b> pril	1.	14	1.6		159	70		
June	27.	14	44		102	10		
July	21.	4.6	44		262	30		
	31.	16	66		349	80		
Aug.	9.	66	6.6		67	70		
	14.	61	44		25	00		
	15.	64	**		234	75		
						_	2,116	70
							\$3,626	20

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189	3.	BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT	•			
May	18. 25.	Paid Bond No. 14 in full,	\$500 500			
		"Interest on Bonds, from May 3, 1892, to August 9, 1893,	1,078	47	<b>\$2,078</b>	47
189	2.	EXPENSE ACCOUNT.				
May	27.	Grand Tyler and Janitor session 1892,	<b>\$12</b>	00		
July	5.	Ellis, Robertson & Co., printing,	119	<b>40</b>		
	26.	D. R. Jack, prem. insurance on Regalia,	18	<b>50</b>		
Sept.	28.	Masonic Hall Co., rent one year,	20	00		
Oct.	10.	R. Heans, Blank Books,	ភ	00		
Nov.	26.	Premium Insurance on Library,	2	<b>50</b>		
		J. & A. McMillan, Stationery,	1	00		
		Grand Secretary, Petty Expenses,	16	46		
Dec.	15.	Repairing Regalia,	1	00		
189	3.					
July	18.	Premium of Insurance on Regalia,	18	<b>5</b> 0		
	<b>22.</b>	Discount on Bank Cheque,		<b>25</b>		
Aug.	4.	J. & A. McMillan, Stationery,	2	<b>50</b>		
	15.	Geo. A. Knodell, Envelopes, E. J. Wetmore, Grand Secretary, salary		90		
	1.7.	in full to date, 1\frac{1}{4} years,	266	<b>ጸ</b> ጸ		
		in rail to accept 18 years, the tree to		_	\$484	67
		Total Expenditure,	• • • • • •	• •	\$2,563	14
		Balance on hand, viz.:				
		Bank of New Brunswick,				
		Dominion Savings Bank,	. 323	<u>58</u>	1,063	06
	•				\$3,626	<b>Z</b> U

# T. NISBET ROBERTSON, Grand Treasurer.

On motion of W. Brother William B. Wallace, Grand Director of Ceremonies, it was

Resolved, That the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be received and laid on the table.



### Report of the Board of General Purposes.

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THE R. W. Deputy Grand Master, as President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the Annual Report of the Board, as follows:

St. John, N. B., August 15, 1893.

To the M. W. GRAND LODGE of F. and A. M. of New Brunswick:

The Board of General Purposes presents to Grand Lodge the following report of its proceedings for the past year.

The Board was duly organized on June 17th, 1892, when R. W. Brother John A. Watson was elected vice-president, and it was resolved that the regular meetings of the Board should be held on the second Wednesday in August and November, 1892, February, May and August, 1893.

Acting under the recommendation of Grand Lodge to secure the affiliation of this jurisdiction with the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, your Board authorized the Grand Secretary to secure affiliation with that Society.

The matter of Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, referred to the Board, was placed in the hands of the V.W. Brother Junior Grand Warden and District Deputy Grand Master J. E. Masters.

Grand Lodge last year referred to the consideration of the Board a paragraph in the address of the M. W. Grand Master relating to dimits, and also a section from the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address referring to the same (see pages 25, 44 and 45 of last year's Proceedings). The matter was remitted to a sub-committee, whose conclusions are embraced in the following report, which was approved and adopted by the Board:

To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE:

The Special Committee to whom was referred a section of the report of Committee, at last meeting of Grand Lodge, on the Grand Master's Address, referred by Grand Lodge to the Board, with reference to the granting of dimits, report:

Your Committee have carefully considered the matter referred to them. They find the decision of the Grand Master, reported by him to Grand Lodge, in terms as follows:

Question.—"Can a dimit be granted by the Master and Secre-"tary without a vote of the Lodge?" 18937

Answer. — "No. The Master of a Lodge has no right of his "own motion to grant a dimit; it must be granted by the Lodge, "and to that end it is necessary that a resolution should be moved "and carried in the Lodge to authorize the granting of a dimit."

Your Committee advise the Board that the decision of the M. W. Grand Master, "That the Master of a Lodge has no right of his own motion to grant a dimit, and that it must be granted by the Lodge," is consistent with ancient Masonic rule, is supported by the authorities on Masonic jurisprudence, and is in conformity with the

constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

That a member has a right, when in good standing, to resign, and has a right to a dimit, does not conflict with the Masonic rule that he cannot sever his connection with the Lodge without its consent. He must apply personally in open Lodge, or by written request. The Lodge should not refuse a dimit without some Masonic reason for such refusal, and the Lodge is amenable to the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge for improper refusal. But while it is the duty of the Lodge to grant a dimit, the dimit can only be granted by consent of the Lodge.

If, under exceptional circumstances, a dimit is asked by a brother, and the Master should direct that it be issued, his duty and responsibility

would be to report to the Lodge to confirm his action.

It may be fairly questioned whether a formal motion, duly seconded in Lodge, is the only way in which the consent of the Lodge may be evidenced. The application being duly made a direction given in open Lodge by the Master, not objected to, that the dimit issue, would, perhaps, meet the Masonic requirements.

### Fraternally submitted,

B. LESTER PETERS. JOHN V. ELLIS. THOMAS WALKER.

St. John, N. B., 16th August, 1893.

The Board had under consideration the matter of the indebtedness of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company to the Fund of Benevolence, and referred it to a Special Committee, whose report was adopted as follows:

### To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE:

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company in reference to the amount due the Fund of Benevolence by the Company, beg to report that they met the Committee of the Hall Company and considered the subject.

The original amount loaned to the Company on the 19th April, 1880, was \$1,160 at six per cent. interest. The interest to 19th April, 1893, is \$904.80, making the total indebtedness at that date \$2,064.80.

After a full discussion the joint committee agreed to the following

proposition:

That The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company should give its obligation to pay to the Fund of Benevolence the sum of Two Thousand



Dollars in ten years from the first day of January, 1893, with interest at the rate of five per cent., payable yearly, with the option to the Company, at any time after five years, on giving three months' notice, to pay the full amount of Two Thousand Dollars, with interest up to the time of payment.

Your Committee recommend that the Board of General Purposes do accept the above proposition, and authorize the Grand Treasurer to

receive the proper obligation from the Company.

Respectfully submitted,

T. NISBET ROBERTSON. W. WATSON ALLEN. JOHN A. WATSON.

St. John, N. B., August 15, 1893.

The Committee appointed by the Board to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, having discharged the duty entrusted to them, submitted a report, which was adopted by the Board, and is as follows:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., August 15th, 1808.

To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE:

Your Audit Committee beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer from April 20th, A.D. 1892, the time of the last audit, to this date, and submit the following statement as shown by the books:

Balance on hand, April 20th, 1802:

Bank of British North America,	<b>\$1 185 0</b> 9	)		
Dominion Savings Bank,				
Dominion Savings Dank,	012 U			
Receipts:		- \$1,498 58	1	
General Revenue,	\$2,116 70	)		
Interest Account Savings				
Bank,				
		2,127 62		
Expenditures:			· \$3,626 \$	\$Đ
Bonds, Nos. 13 and 14,	\$1,000.00	)		
Interest Account,				
Expense Account,	104 45			
Expense Account,	404 01		0 200 1	u.
			2,563 1	l# •
				<del>-</del>
Leaving a Balance on ha	nd of			\$1,063 06
As follows:				
Bank of New Brunswick.	\$789 48	1		
Dominion Savings Bank,	323 58			
Sommon carrings work!	-1217 170	r		1,063 06
				2,000 00

Proper Vouchers have been submitted by the Grand Treasurer for all expenditures.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Board to the advisability of opening a new set of books; and would suggest that such accounts should be kept as would give a complete statement of the

assets and liabilities of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee might call attention to the fact that the amount to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence has now reached the sum of - two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and that a proposition will be submitted to the Board from a Special Committee for the proper investment of the same agreeably to the resolution of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

This Board expresses its deep regret at the resignation of V. W. Brother Henry J. Thorne, as Grand Treasurer, caused by his removal from this jurisdiction, after a faithful performance of the duties of that office for the past five years.

Your Board regrets to report that Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, has decided to surrender its charter, and that the Grand Secretary is now in correspondence with the Lodge in relation to the matter.

As Committee on Credentials the Board has appointed R. W. Brothers George R. Sangster and George M. Jarvis, and W. Brother Frank Tufts.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. PINDER, President.

On motion of W. Brother William B. Wallace, Grand Director of Ceremonies, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and laid on the table.

On motion of R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Master, it was

Ordered, That the election of Grand Lodge Officers take place this evening immediately after the exemplification of the M.M. Degree in Keith Lodge.

The V.W. Grand Chaplain stated that there would be Divine Service in the Wesley Memorial Church this afternoon, and he placed in the hands of members copies of the Special Masonic Service to be used upon that occasion.



The V. W. Grand Secretary announced that he had received from R. W. Brother D. E Seymour, M.D., of Calsis, Maine, representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Maine, four bound volumes of the History of Freemasonry, by Robert Freke Gould, P. M., of London.

On motion of V.W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, Grand Treasurer, Chairman of the Library Committee, seconded by R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Master, it was

Unanimously Resolved, That the gift of R.W. Brother Seymour be received, and that the hearty thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to him, for his valuable donation to the Library.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until two o'clock this afternoon.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

22ND AUGUST, 1898.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at two o'clock, the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

The V. W. Grand Secretary read a telegram from R.W. Brother J. T. Whitlock, Past Deputy Grand Master, Saint Stephen, expressing his regret at being unable to attend the present communication, and tendering his best wishes for a pleasant meeting and the future prosperity of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was called off for the purpose of attending Divine Service. By direction of the M.W. Grand Master the Grand Director of Ceremonies took charge of the craft, organized a procession, and the brethren proceeded to the Church. The services were conducted by V.W. Brother George M. Campbell, Grand Chaplain, who preached a very able and eloquent sermon. (See appendix.)

The Grand Director of Ceremonies then took charge of the craft, and the brethren returned to Freemasons Hall. Grand Lodge resumed business.

On motion of V.W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and adopted.

On motion of W. Brother Andrew McNichol, it was Ordered, That the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and adopted.

# Report of Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges.

THE Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
FREEMASONS HALL,
Moncton, N. B., 22nd August, 1893.

To the M. W. GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick:

The Committee on Foreign Relations report that they have had under consideration a letter addressed to the Grand Master from A. J. Spengel, Grand Master of Masons, Oklahoma Territory, United States of America, asking that the Grand Lodge of that Territory, organized November 10, 1892, be recognized and fraternal relations entered into.

Oklahoma was originally a part of the Indian Territory of the United States, the Grand Lodge of which we had recognized. The constitutional authorities of the United States recently erected Oklahoma into a separate political Territory, with a government of its own, and this moved the Masons of the new Territory to a desire for their own Masonic government. At the regular session of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory, in August, 1892, the Grand Master of that Territory was empowered to ascertain the wishes of the lodges in Oklahoma on the subject, and if they approved, to instal the officers of the new Grand Lodge should one be formed.



A convention was regularly called of the Oklahoma lodges, at which ten lodges were represented, the new Grand Lodge was formed, and the Grand Master was installed by the Grand Master of the Indian Territory.

The whole of the proceedings appear to be quite regular, and the spirit which animated the Masons of Oklahoma, as well as the mother Grand Lodge, thoroughly fraternal. The Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"That the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick recognizes the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, founded at Oklahoma City, November 10, 1892, of which August J. Spengel was elected Grand Master, a regularly organized Masonic government, entitled to all the prerogatives of a lawfully constituted Grand Lodge, and as such that fraternal relations be entered into with it."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS.

E. J. EVERETT.

D. F. MERRITT.

### On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G. M., it was

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges be received, and the resolution recommended by the Committee adopted.

On motion of R. W. Brother John V. Ellis, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, P. G. M., it was

Unanimously Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be conveyed to the authorities of the Wesley Memorial Church, to the choir of that Church, and to all who assisted in making the proceedings of this afternoon so comfortable and agreeable to the craft.

On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P. G. M., seconded by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P. G. M., it was

Unanimously Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Grand Chaplain for the admirable sermon which he delivered before Grand Lodge this afternoon in the Wesley Memorial Church, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of it to the Grand Secretary for publication with the proceedings of the present communication.

Grand Lodge took recess until seven o'clock this evening.

# TUESDAY EVENING,

August 22nd, 1893.

Grand Lodge resumed business at seven o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

By order of the M.W. Grand Master, Grand Lodge took recess for the purpose of witnessing the exemplification of the work of the M. M. Degree.

A special communication of Keith Lodge, No. 23, was then opened.

The M. W. Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge having been announced in waiting were received with the usual ceremonies.

The Worshipful Master of Keith Lodge presented the following address to the M. W. Grand Master:

TO THOMAS WALKER, Esq., M.D.,

GRAND MASTER,

Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of New Brunswick.

## Most Worshipful Sir:

It is with feelings of great pleasure that Keith Lodge has the honor of welcoming the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Officers of Grand Lodge in this the first regular communication of the Grand Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick held outside the City of St. John since its formation in 1867, a period of some twenty-six years.

We trust that this initiative step of Grand Lodge will be fraught with great good to the craft, and be the means of advancing the interests of Masonry not only in this immediate district, but also throughout the entire jurisdiction over which Grand Lodge presides.

At the present session of Grand Lodge, you will no doubt meet for the first time many of the brethren who have never previously had an opportunity of sitting in Grand Lodge and witnessing the work of that august body.

We hope, therefore, that your coming here, Most Worshipful Sir, as the chief exponent of the ritual, laws and constitution of our ancient and honorable order, may tend to increase their zeal in promoting the welfare of the craft throughout this jurisdiction.



On behalf of Keith Lodge we tender you a hearty welcome, and trust that while here the deliberations of Grand Lodge and the rulings of the Most Worshlpful Grand Master may prove a source of benefit to att.

It is our sincere wish that you, Most Worshipful Sir, may long be spared to the craft, and that in the future as in the past, you will endeavor to do all that lies in your power for the furtherance of the interests of our time-honored institution, and that in carrying out the arduous duties devolving upon you at the present time, as well as all other important undertakings incident to the welfare of the craft, you may be assisted by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in granting you divine wisdom to direct, physical and mental strength to support, and moral beauty to adorn the great principles of our noble institution.

Signed on behalf of Keith Lodge,

G. M. JARVIS, W. M. HENRY B. FLEMING, Secretary.

#### The Grand Master replied as follows:

Worshipful Master and Brethren of Keith Lodge:

My warmest thanks are due for the very cordial and truly fraternal welcome I have received at your hands this evening.

Most earnestly do I re-echo your hope that the amendment to our constitution, as regards the place of annual meeting, may prove beneficial to the interests of Freemasonry throughout the jurisdiction. Let me, however, remind you that in order to secure the advancement of the craft, all must unite for the common good, ever laying aside any feeling of sectional jealousy.

I most heartily congratulate you on your admirable new Lodge Room, of which you have good reason to be proud.

For your flattering remarks concerning myself, I thank you, and trust that I may indeed be enabled to perform the duties of my high office in such a manner as will prove most conducive to the general good.

The M. M. Degree was then conferred upon a candidate, the M. W. Grand Master presiding as W. M., assisted by a corps of officers from the lodges in St. John.

The exemplification of the work of the M. M. Degree having been concluded, the special communication of Keith Lodge was closed.

Grand Lodge resumed business at nine o'clock.

On motion of the V. W. Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed as scrutineers V. W. Brother Charles Masters, R. W. Brother E. Lee Street, and W. Brother George B. Hegan.

The V. W. Grand Secretary read the several sections of the constitution respecting the election of officers.

Upon the several ballotings, the scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the votes cast, and they were thereupon each declared duly elected:

M.W. Brother THOMAS WALKER, .... Grand Master (re-elected).

R. W. Brother HENRY BLAIR FLEMING, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Brother DONALD MUNRO, .... Senior Grand Warden.

R. W. Brother GEORGE BLACK HEGAN, Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. Brother REV. G. M. CAMPBELL, Grand Chaplain.

R. W. Brother Thomas Amos Godsoe, Grand Treasurer. Brother Dingee Scribner, .... Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodg took recess until nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

On the invitation of the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Keith Lodge, the M.W. Grand Master, officers and members of Grand Lodge were entertained at supper, at the close of this evening's session.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING,

August 28nd, 1893.

Grand Lodge resumed business at nine o'clock, the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

The members of Grand Lodge from the several districts of the jurisdiction having elected District Deputy Grand Masters for the respective districts, submitted to the M. W. Grand Master the names of the following brethren for his approval:

w.	Brother	J. HENRY LEONARD, for	District	No.	1
R.W.	Brother	RICHARD L. MALTBY, for	6.6	No.	3
W.	Brother	J. T. ALLAN DIBBLEE, for.	+4	No.	4
R.W.	Brother	HENRY GRAHAM, for	44	No.	4

The M.W. Grand Master having approved of the several nominations for District Deputy Grand Masters, the above named brethren were declared duly elected.

W. Brother Joseph A. Magilton, W. M. of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, gave notice of the following amendment to the constitution:

I hereby give notice that at the next annual communication of Grand Lodge, I will move to amend the constitution by striking out the last paragraph of section three (3), beginning with the words "This, however, shall not be held to apply to that portion of the City of Saint John, situated on the west side of the harbor, called Carleton, the Lodge at that place having no jurisdiction in the City proper, and the Lodges on the east side having no jurisdiction in Carleton."

Dated at Moncton, N. B., this twenty-third day of August, 1803.

W. Brother George Black Hegan, P. M. St. John's Lodge, No. 2, presented his credentials as the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand near that of New Brunswick, dated at Auckland, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1892, and signed by M. Nicol, Grand Master, and William Ronaldson, Grand Secretary.

Whereupon W. Brother Hegan was received as such representative, and saluted with the usual honors.

## Installation of Officers.

THE hour appointed for the installation of officers for the ensuing year having arrived, M. W. Brother Thomas Walker, Grand Master re-elect, was invested and installed by R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P. G. M., and was saluted and proclaimed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

The M. W. Grand Master made the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz.:

V. W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON,	Grand Secretary.
W. GEORGE ACKMAN,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ALLEN W. CHAPMAN,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. John McLauchlan,	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE D. FROST,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. J. H. HAWTHORNE,	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. WILLIAM A. EWING,	Grand Organist.
W. GEORGE E. DAY,	Grand Pursuivant.
W. Joseph A. Magilton,	Grand Steward.
W. F. O. SULLIVAN,	66
W. WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY,	66
W. ARCHIBALD BAUER,	4.6
W. H. LAWRANCE STURDEE,	66
W. WILLIAM F. PEPPER,	6 6
W. John White,	6.6
W. ROBERT PHINNEY,	66
W. JOHN McDonald,	16
W. JAMES M. TROY,	6.6



The following officers, elected and appointed, being present, were installed, invested, and proclaimed, viz.:

R. W. HENRY BLAIR FLEMING, ... Deputy Grand Master. . . Senior Grand Warden. R. W. DONALD MUNRO,

R. W. GEORGE BLACK HEGAN, . . . Junior Grand Warden.

R. W. J. HENRY LEONARD, .... Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 1. V. W. REV. GEO. M. CAMPBELL, Grand Chaplain.

V.W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON, .... Grand Secretary.

W. GEORGE F. ACKMAN, .... Senior Grand Deacon.

W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, . Grand Director of Ceremonies.

W. GEORGE D. FROST, .... Grand Sword Bearer. .... Grand Organist.
.... Grand Pursuivant. W. WILLIAM A. EWING,

W. GEORGE E. DAY.

.... Grand Steward, W. ARCHIBALD BAUER,

W. JOHN WHITE, . . . . DINGER SCRIBNER, .... Grand Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following brethren to the Board of General Purposes:

R. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE.

R. W. HENRY DUFFELL.

R. W. T. AMOS GODSOE.

R. W. GEORGE F. PINDER.

W. W. WATSON ALLEN.

R. W. DAVID F. MERRITT.

R. W. JOHN D. SHORT.

W. F. W. THOMSON.

W. A. R. CAMPBELL.

R. W. JOHN A. WATSON.

## Report of Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

THE Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master submitted the following:

Committee Room, Freemasons Hall, Moncton, N. B., August 23, 1893.

To the M. W. GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick:

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the M. W. Grand Master, submit the following report:

The Committee coincide with the Grand Master in trusting that the change in place of meeting of Grand Lodge may result in great good to the craft.

The members of the fraternity will fully appreciate the sentiments expressed by the Grand Master in allusion to the inroads the "Scythe of Time" has made in our ranks, as well as in that of sister Grand Lodges during the past year.

By the death of R. W. Brother Stickney we have lost a brother who was with us last year, as he was at many preceding sessions since the formation of Grand Lodge, ever taking an active interest in the business of the craft, stating his views with moderation and fairness, cherishing a kindly regard for the feelings of others, and always desirous of doing the very best for the interests of this fraternity, whose opportunities for doing good he proudly acknowledged. His honorable record as a Mason, his worthy life as a citizen, are now fragrant memories long to be cherished by Grand Lodge.

The death of R. W. Brother Gillespie removes from the activities of this life one who has filled important positions, not only in the craft, but in the Province. Active in the political and public life of his country he was entrusted by the people with representative positions, both in the Legislature and in the Executive Council of New Brunswick, discharging important duties with zeal and fidelity. But we shall remember him most deeply as a Mason who, in Grand Lodge, in his private lodge, in the district of country in which he lived, was a hearty, hospitable, generous man, a warm friend, a forgiving opponent, one ever ready to carry into practice the broad tenets of the Masonic profession.



The Committee, after fully considering the subject of jurisdiction of the east and west sides of the harbor of St. John, agree with the interpretation of the constitution as laid down by the Grand Master, and the position taken by him in connection with Hibernia Lodge.

The Committee regret that any misunderstanding should have arisen between the Grand Lodge of Maine and our own Grand Lodge, but trust that the correspondence now being carried on will terminate the matter satisfactorily.

The Committee quite agree with the position taken by the Grand Master in declining to withdraw the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

#### Fraternally submitted,

C. MASTERS. T. NISBET ROBERTSON. DONALD MUNRO.

#### On motion of V.W. Brother Charles Masters, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master be received and adopted.

#### On motion of the V.W. Grand Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the Managers of the Intercolonial and Shore Line Railways for the facilities afforded by them to the brethren attending this session.

On motion of W. Brother William B. Wallace, Grand Director of Ceremonies, seconded by R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, P. G. M., it was

Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes be authorized to procure a proper jewel for presentation to R.W. Brother Edwin J. Wetmore, the retiring Grand Secretary, as a mark of the appreciation of Grand Lodge of the very faithful and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of Grand Secretary for the past ten years.

#### On motion of R. W. Brother Edwin J. Wetmore, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Committee on Credentials for the attention given to the important duties assigned to them.

## On motion it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Keith Lodge for the use of their Lodge Room, and for the generous hospitality extended to the members of Grand Lodge during the present session.

The M.W. Grand Master in appropriate terms alluded to the serious accident which had lately befallen R. W. Brother David F. Merritt, Past Deputy Grand Master, preventing his attendance at this session, and depriving the members of Grand Lodge of the pleasure of counselling and advising with a brother who had for many years attended the annual communications with unfailing regularity. The M.W. Grand Master directed the Grand Secretary to communicate to R.W. Brother Merritt an expression of the deep regret with which Grand Lodge heard of the accident; the fraternal sympathy of the brethren with him in his affliction, and their earnest hope that he might soon be restored to full health and strength.

All business having been disposed of, Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

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Grand Secretary.



#### Report of District Deputy Grand Master No. 2.

Thomas Walker, Esq.

Grand Manter.

#### MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER:

I beg leave to submit the following report for District No. 2.

On May 12th, 1892, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester. I found the attendance good and the lodge doing well. Conferred the M. M. Degree. Secretary's books very neatly kept, and membership increasing.

On July 14th, 1892, accompanied by Past Master Ackman and Brother Clay, I again visited Sussex Lodge, No. 4. Worked the E. A., F. C. and M. M. Degrees.

September 21st, 1892, I visited Howard Lodge, No. 15, Hillsboro. This lodge is holding its own, but the members are scattered, and the attendance is consequently small. Finances good, and the records in the best of order. Have since moved into new quarters.

December 27th, 1892 (St. John's night), paid an official visit to Keith Lodge, No. 23, and, assisted by Past Masters Sangster, Atkinson and Ackman, installed the officers for the ensuing year. Past Deputy Grand Master Jarvis has been elected W. M. for the third term, and under his able management Keith Lodge may expect to be in the front ranks. Records well kept.

in June, in company with J. G. W. Fleming, visited Salisbury. Found lodge had been closed for some time, no meetings having been held for two years. Could find no trace of the warrant or any property belonging to the lodge. Since that date, have had an interview with the Immediate Past Master, Brother Crisp, who says he thinks the landlord of the hall has warrant in his possession, and the jewels are in Sussex, N. B.

Have had considerable correspondence and interviews with Brother H. Phinney, of Sackville, in reference to the lodge at this point. He says it will be impossible for the lodge to continue, and at their last meeting it was decided to surrender the charter. I instructed them in the course to pursue.

January 14th, 1893, in company with Brother Givan, S. W. of Keith Lodge, and Brother Burnyeat, I visited Zetland Lodge, No. 24, Shediac. I am glad to report this lodge doing as well as could be expected in a small locality. They occupy their own building, which is very nicely furnished and is very nearly free from debt. Secretary's books well and neatly kept.

July 25th, 1893, visited Albert Lodge, and was much pleased to find attendance of officers and members very good. Work of the M. M. Degree was exemplified by W. M. Fullerton and his officers in a very satisfactory manner. Altogether this lodge is in a most excellent condition, and only requires to increase its membership to enable it to take a first place in the jurisdiction.

I have the honor to be, Most Worshipful Sir, Yours fraternally,

> J. E. MASTERS, D. D. G. M. District No. 2.

## Report of District Deputy Grand Master No. 5.

THOMAS WALKER, Esq.

Grand Master.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER:

I would respectfully report that I have visited all the lodges in this district, as follows:

Alley Lodge, No. 14, Upper Mills, on their regular communications June, August, and November, 1892, also January 4th, 1893, when, accompanied by the Worshipful Master and a large number of the officers and brethren of Sussex and Victoria Lodges, we attended Divine Service held in the Methodist Church at Upper Mills, and a most eloquent sermon was preached by Past Grand Chaplain Newnham, of Sussex Lodge.

I am pleased to be able to report that Alley Lodge is now in a most prosperous condition, and has added a large number to its roll of membership in the past year.



I visited St. George Lodge, No. 12, at their regular communication in September, accompanied by W. Brother E. G. Vroom, of Sussex Lodge.

The W. M. conferred the M. M. Degree in a most satisfactory manner. The records and books of this lodge reflect much credit on the Secretary, Past Master G. F. Hibbard.

December 27th, I installed the W. M. and Officers of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, assisted by W. Brother James Vroom. This lodge is in good condition, and the W. M. and officers display much interest in the work of the lodge.

On my visit to Victoria Lodge, No. 26, at their regular communication in March, the W. M. conferred the M. M. Degree, and fully demonstrated that Victoria Lodge was well up in the ritual.

August 3rd, accompanied by V.W. Brother Masters, of Albion Lodge, No. 1, and a large delegation from Sussex Lodge, I visited St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, St. Andrews. The E. A. Degree was exemplified by the W M. The Lodge not having done much work the past two years, has exemplified the work at its regular meetings and kept up an interest in the ritual. This lodge is in a most prosperous condition.

In closing this report, I extend to the brethren of District No. 5 my hearty thanks for the hospitality and attention shown me when visiting their respective Lodges.

G. F. PINDER,

Deputy Grand Master.

District Deputy Grand Master Firth, inter alia, reports that he had visited all the lodges in his district (No. 4), and had found the minutes correct and the finances in a satisfactory condition. In some of the lodges, owing to lack of work, the rendition of the ritual was hardly up to the standard.

# OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

M.	w.	Grand	Master,		• • • • • • •	.THOMAS WALKER, M.D., St. John.
R.	w.	Deputy	y Grand N	faster, .		.HENRY B. FLEMING, Moncton.
ĸ.	w.	Senior	Grand W	arden,		.DONALD MUNRO,Woodstock.
R.	w.	Junior	Grand W	arden,.		GEORGE B. HEGAN,Saint John.
R.	w.	Dist. I	ep. Grand	l Master	No. 1,	J. HENRY LEONARD, Saint John.
R.	w.	44	•	14	No. 3,	RICHARD L. MALTBY,Newcastle.
R.	w.	46	•	•	No. 4,	HENRY GRAHAM, Saint Stephen.
R.	w.	44	•	16	No. 5,	J. T. ALLAN DIBBLEE, Woodstock.
v.	w.	Grand	Chaplain	<b>,</b>		.GEORGE M. CAMPBELL,Saint John.
v.	w.	Grand	Treasure	r,		.THOMAS A. GODSOE,Saint John.
V.	w.	Grand	Secretar	y <b>,</b> .	• • • • • •	.T. NISBET ROBERTSON, Saint John.
	w.	Senior	Grand D	eacon,	• • • • • •	.GEORGE ACKMAN,Moneton.
	w.	Junior	Grand D	eacon,		.ALLEN W. CHAPMAN,Dorchester.
	w.	Grand	Director	of Ceren	nonies,	.WILLIAM B. WALLACE,Saint John.
	w.	Asst. (	irand Dir.	of Cerei	nonies,	JOHN McLAUCHLAN,Woodstock.
	w.	Grand	Sword Be	arer,	• • • • • •	GEORGE D. FROST,Saint John.
	w.	Grand	Standard	Bearer,	, <b></b>	J. H. HAWTHORNE,Fredericton.
	w.	Grand	Organist,	,		. WILLIAM A. EWING, Saint John.
	w.	Grand	Pursuiva	nt,		GEORGE E. DAY, Saint John.
	w.	Grand	Steward,			JOSEPH A. MAGILTON,Saint John.
	w.	4.6	• •	• • • • • • •		.F. O. SULLIVAN,Saint Stephen.
	W.	• 6	**	• • • • • • •		.WM. A. DOUGHERTY,West St. John.
	w.	••	••		• • • • • •	.ARCHIBALD BAUER,Saint John.
	w.		4.6			.H. LAWRANCE STURDEE, Saint John.
	w.	44	4 6			.WILLIAM F. PEPPER, Bathurst.
	w.	••	4.0			.JOHN WHITE,Campbellton.
	w.	••	6 è			ROBERT PHINNEY, Richibucto.
	w.	66	••			.JOHN McDONALD, Chatham.
	w.	44	• 6	••••		.JAMES M. TROY, Newcastle.
		Grand	Tyler			.DINGEE SCRIBNER,St. John.
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R.W. J. HENRY LEONARD.

R. W. JOHN A. WATSON.

# SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES. For the Year Ending 27th December, A.D. 1892.

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Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion,	7	8	8		••	7		4	111
2	St. John's,	6	6		1		2	• •	1	84
3	Hibernia,		6	7	1 1	3	2	••	2	
4	Sussex,	3	6 3 2 5	3		••	1	2	)	1
5	St. Mark's,	2	2	2 4		••	••	••	1	57
6	Hiram,	4		4	4	1	1	••	2	85
7	Sussex,	3	2	3	: j • •	1	3	5	2	132
8	Carleton Union,	2	ľ	3	••		6	7	1	77
9	Midian,				••	•••	••	••	••	14
10	The Union of Portland,	2	3	4	1	••	4	4	1	109
11	Woodstock,	9		9		••	1	••	••	125
12	St. George,				l	1	3	• •	2	68
13	Corinthian,	. • •	• •	• •		••	1	••	1	
14	Alley,	• •	• •		. 1		1	••	1	18
15	Howard,					ì	••	••	••	23
16	St. Andrew,			1	. •	••	••	••	••	49
17	Northumberland, Miramichi,	2	: 2	2	1	••		••	••	74
18	Miramichi,	4	4	3			••	••	••	50
20	Salisbury,	• •	• •	. • •	••		••	••	••	14
21	Zion,	 : a			1	••	1	2	1.	42
22 23	New Brunswick,	Z F	3	) 5	1	;	2	2	2	64
24 24	Zetland,	<b>)</b>	4	J	1		2	2	2	98 19
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26	Restigouche,	7	7	7		1	ું યુ	• •	1	87
27	St. John,	. 1	1	1	••				1.	36
28	Lebanon,	•		•	••	ł	••		2	21
30	St. Martins,					•	1		1	31
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OF MEETINGS AND ADDRESS OF MASTERS AND SECRETARIES.	Annie and Address of W. M.	George D.	Joseph A. Magilton, St. John,	Alfred E. Oulton, Dorchester, William D. Forster, St. Andrews	James H. Hawthorne, Fredericton,	Wm. A. Dougherty, West St. John,	Tuesday H. D. Wetmore, Clifton, H. D. Wetmore, Clifton. Thresday. H. D. Wetmore, Clifton. H. D. Wetmore, Clifton.	J. T. A. Dibblee, Woodstock,	George M. Johnston, St. George,	weunesday,		on of after I'm moon, Kobert Fhinney, Kienidheto, william J. Smill, Kienidheto. Tuesday Charles M. Trov, Newcastle, Charles E. Fish, Newcastle.	John McDonald, Chatham,	John A. Humphrey, Sussex,	George E. Day, St. John,	James Inglis, Shedisc.	'ull moon, William S. Smith, Dalhousie,	Ry,	John E. Hickey, Sackville,	Alexander Straton Andover	John White, Campbellton,	John (* Hall, St. Marys,
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# SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1892.

ALEXANDER MCNEIL, Suss	ex Lodge, No. 4.
JAMES T. COOK,	66
JOHN McADAM, Jr.,Suss	ex Lodge, No. 7.
JOHN A. WRIGHT,	44
ALEXANDER McCOOMB,	66
STEPHEN LAMMING,	6.6
PETER J. WARR,	46
HENRY LITTLEHALE, Carl	eton Union Lodge, No. 8.
ISAAC OLIVE, Jr.,	44
ROBERT NUTTER,	
JOHN B. WILMOT,	4.6
WILLIAM RANKIN,The	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
JOSEPH McAFEE,	66
JAMES W. GREGORY,	44
J. EDGAR MARCH,	"
W. TYNG PETERS,Zion	Lodge, No. 21.
JOSEPH McPHERSON,	66
ERNEST C. MARCH, New	Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
THOMAS SPLANE,	"
MILLIDGE B. KEITH, Keit	h Lodge, No. 23.
JOHN McHAFFIE,	"
CHARLES C. DAVISONZetla	and Lodge, No. 24.
NELSON L. RAND,	44
ALEXANDER FALCONER	6.
LEWIS H. MILLS,	6.6
JOSEPH HENDERSON,	4.6
RUFUS C. BARNES,	6.6
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FREEMAN B. RITCHIE,	6.6
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THOMAS WHITE,	Hibarnia Lodga No. 2
T. FRED. POWERS,	
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ANDREW S. SMITH,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

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LEOPOLD	GEORGE F. TRAER,	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
EDWIN J.	BURGESS,	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
WILLIAM	J. MORRISON,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

# DEATHS, A. D. 1892.

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TRICHARD PENISTON STARR, "
THOMAS F. RAYMOND, "
WM. RUFUS MELVILLE,St. John Lodge, No. 2.
MARK NEEDHAM POWERS, Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
JOSEPH R. GROSE, "
WILLIAM M. ROSS, Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
GEORGE F. STICKNEY, St. Marks Lodge, No. 5.
MARSHALL RICHEY, Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
ARTHUR LIMERICK, "
JOSEPH HADDOCK, Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
JOHN L. FROST, "
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GEORGE MARSH, Alley Lodge, No. 14.
JAMES McNICHOL, New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Keith Lodge, No. 23.
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Illinous,	J. Henry Leonard,	Saint John.
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# THE DEAD.

To the past go more dead faces

Every year.

As the Loved leave vacant places

Every year.

Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,

In the evening's dusk they greet us,

And to come to them entreat us,

Every year.''

Albert Pike.

# R.: W.: GEORGE F. STICKNEY,

PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.

DIED 22ND MAY, A. L. 5892,
AGED 69 YEARS.

"Regular in his attendance at our Annual Meetings, "simple and unassuming in his manners, he won and "retained the esteem and friendship of all who were "brought into contact with him."

Grand Master's Address.

# R.:.W.: THOMAS F. GILLESPIE,

PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.

DIED 9TH AUGUST, A. L. 5893,
AGED 65 YEARS.

"In both his public and private relations our deceased brother was a man well worthy of imitation, and I know you all will regret deeply his loss, and revere the memory of a true and warm-hearted gentleman."

Grand Master's Address.



## W: STEPHEN P. WETMORE,

PAST MASTER CARLETON UNION LODGE.

DIED 20TH AUGUST, A. L. 5892,
AGED 86 YEARS.

Worshipful Brother Wetmore was made a Mason in Carleton Union Lodge, No. 767, English Registry, on the Fourth day of March, 1847.

"How passing beautiful that sleep
That gently falls upon the silvered brow of years,
And shuts the weary cyclids, filled with tears,
And opens them, never more to weep."

# W: JOHN L. FROST,

PAST MASTER SUSSEX LODGE, ST. STEPHEN.

DIED 6TH JUNE, A. L. 5892.



## W: THOMAS F. RAYMOND,

PAST MASTER ALBION LODGE.

DIED 30TH JULY, A. L. 5892, AGED 66 YEARS.

"Brother Raymond was of a modest and retiring "nature, but those who were associated with him found "in him those qualities calculated to enspire respect."

Grand Master's Address,

# W.: MARK NEEDHAM POWERS

PAST MASTER HIBERNIA LODGE.

DIED 9TH AUGUST, A. L. 5892,
AGED 72 YEARS.

"Brother Powers took a deep interest in his Lodge, "and attended the meetings with unfailing regularity. "The large numbers who turned out to do honor to his "memory testified to the friendly regard of the craft."

Grand Master's Address.



The Fraternal Dead of other Jurisdictions.

M. W. JOHN WILLIAM HENRY WILSON, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

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Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

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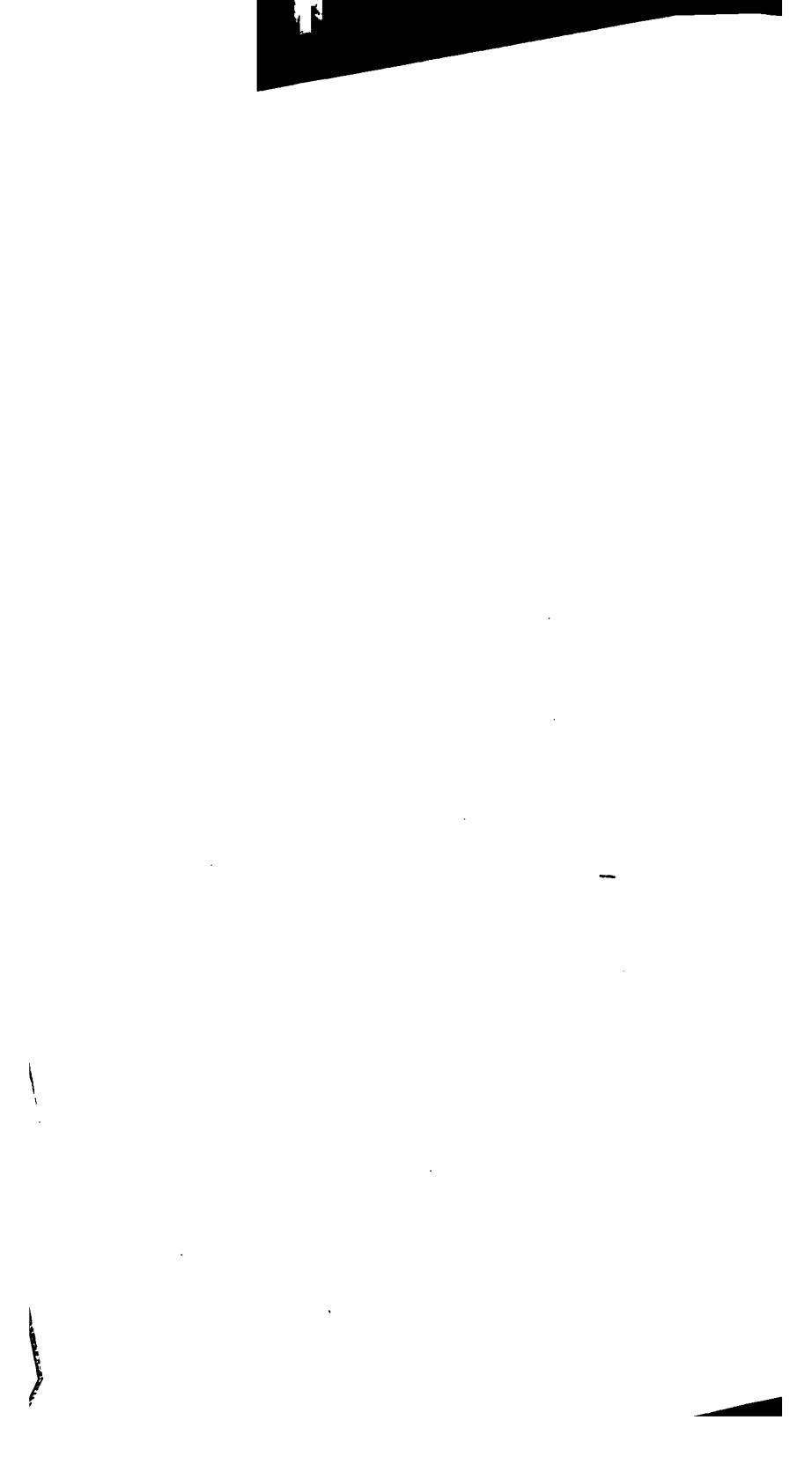
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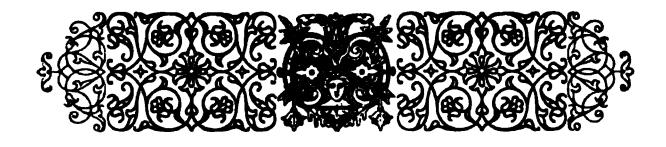
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# The Masonic Trestleboard.

"See that thou make them after their pattern, which hath been shewed thee in the mount." — Exodus xxv., 40.

HE primary reference of this passage is to the tabernacle and its furniture. The record does not inform us how God drew the working plans of the tabernacle; but assures us that Moses returned from that mountain audience with God knowing what he was going to build and how he was going to build it. He had only to erect out upon the plain that which already had a definite existence in his own mind. A plan had been given to him, and he set up the tabernacle by it. And you will discover in the history of the race, that not only Moses, but all the men who have done the best work, wrought out in deed and word that which they had first wrought out in thought. Creator, when He had finished and furnished the earth as an abode of palatial splendor and decided to create an occupant — unable to find a model in the universe, turned His thought upon Himself — and as He said "Let us make man in our image," we are privileged to over-hear God drafting the design of the man that was to be. "All good work is the execution of plan," rigidly adhered to by the workman. plan — the "pattern" — by which he works is not a human invention or product; but a discovery. The pattern of the tabernacle was shown to Moses in the mount, and he brought it down with him—which is only another way of saying that there are heavenly ways of doing earthly things, and that there is an inspiration that qualifies us to apprehend the will of God and to do it. This inspiration is from God, "comes from above," and sets before us clearly our model of perfection, which we hope sooner or later to attain. An "ideal" is the pattern "shewed us in the mount;" it is above us, and we reach after it and ascend There is a good deal in this matter of pattern: for the character of the ideal a man sets before him exerts a controlling



influence upon his character, happiness and destiny. It is of the greatest importance, therefore, that our ideal be perfect in every respect; and that the present communication of Grand Lodge may be a benefit to the fraternity, I have selected the trestleboard in connection with the practical lessons of this text, as presenting the rules a careful adherence to which will enable us to attain unto the ideal manhood—to that character, which is the object of Masonic teaching and labor, as well as the subject of inspired exhortation and encouragement.

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In the sacred scriptures there are three typical buildings — the tabernacle, the temple, and the city of God not made with hands, eternal in the heavens - and these are striking symbols of the Christian life and The New Testament symbol of the true life is not the character. waving curtains of the nomadic tent; but the solidly built walls of the temple - composed of "living stones fitly framed together growing Into a holy temple" on its "chief corner stone." Hence Christians are also called "pillars in the temple of God," and are exhorted to "edify one another in love." We lose the beauty of such expressions when we forget the original meaning of the word. To "edify" means literally to lay together (according to plan) stones that have been previously fitted, in a silent and majestic growth rising stage above stage, into the sacred edifice of character. And in the development of this perfect manhood there are three things to be secured - a healthy body, a cultured mind, and a blameless spirit, and to the directions of the trestleboard for the securing of this ideal excellence, I now invite your attention.

What is meant by a perfect physical manhood we very well understand; mystery even in the body there is - I grant you; nevertheless, what is meant by a healthy body requires no great exposition. man with a perfect physique, who is a picture of health, and who verifies himself to our senses - with his broad shoulders, his brawny muscular limbs, the glow of health upon his cheek, unwearied vigor by day, sweet undisturbed sleep at night, is capable of a prodigious amount of labor and achievement in the upbuilding of the race. To secure this equipment our first duty is the care of the body. eousness is the health of the soul, so health is the righteousness of the body. The doctrine is, that you have no right to be sick, that you should so regulate appetite, labor, and observance of natural laws, as to be in full health and strength to discharge the duties God renders incumbent upon you. Health is a duty, and a violation of the laws of health is a sin against God. The value of the body is indicated in this: that he who said "let there be light," did not say "let there be man." To represent the direct and peculiar derivation of the new creature, he is represented as formed by the hand of the God-head. The body is

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sacred, therefore, because it is the handiwork of God; and because the "Holy Volume" held in reverent regard by every true Mason forbids murder, adultery, lasciviousness, lust, excess of wine, revelling, banqueting, and abominable idolatries, as crimes against the body, and also gives directions for its proper care. Jesus Christ Himself in the days of His earthly ministry cured diseases of the body; so highly do the inspired writers esteem it, that they called it "His temple," and declared "that if any man defile the temple of God, him shalt God destroy—for the temple of God is holy, which temple we are."

Do the teachings of Masonry coincide with the Holy-Word on this important subject? The Masonic trestleboard is for the master to draw his designs upon; and by it we are reminded that, as the operative workman erects his temporal building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the master on his trestleboard, so should we, both operative and speculative, endeavor to erect our spiritual building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in the great books of nature and revelation, which are our spiritual, moral, and Masonic trestleboard. The sacred volume is denominated the trestleboard of the Great Architect of the Universe, because in the holy book He has laid down such magnificent plans and holy designs, that were we conversant therein and adherent thereto, it would prepare us for that building not made with hands, eternal in the Masonry directs our careful attention to the teachings of God heavens. in His Word, from which the cardinal virtues of the fraternity are derived. These virtues are clearly drawn on our moral trestleboard, and we cannot practice them without giving proper care to our physical manhood. JUSTICE is that standard, or boundary of right, which enables the Mason to render to every man his just due without distinction, and to be scrupulously attentive to the sacred duties of life — duties to himself as well as to others. FORTITUDE is that noble and steady purpose of mind whereby we are enabled to undergo any pain, peril or danger, when prudentially deemed expedient; and which also enables us to resist temptations to sin against the body as well as the soul. PRUDENCE teaches us to regulate our lives and actions agreeably to the dictates of reason, with respect to our physical as well as our spiritual well-being. TEMPERANCE is that restraint upon our passions and appetites which renders the body tame and governable, and frees the mind from the This is the crown of all the virtues, and her allurements of vice. influence, like the masters of the ancient lyre, can modulate the varied chords of lively sympathy, or generous feelings, until each acquires its due tone and vibration, and the whole become blended in one sweet accordant harmony.



These virtues enjoined upon the craft, are of incalculable assistance in the growth and proper development of the body; and, by falthfully observing them, we will become not only physically strong, but secure the faculty of performing all actions proper to a human body in the most perfect manner.

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What is meant by a CULTURED MIND is more difficult to define. and yet measurably we may reach a definite and not difficult definition. The Latin word is "anima," and means that which animates or gives life to the physical organization. The mind then is the life of the body, and the care, training, and development of the body are holy duties because of its connection with this living soul. If the body is to be cared for because of its relation to this "animating principle," and if the soul gives the body its value, how great and constant should be our labor for the health and proper development of this living, acting Intellect is a gift of God, and we are obligated to unfold it unto the uttermost. Masonry, which is a "progressive science," including within its circle almost every branch of polite learning, reminds us by the rough Ashiar of our rude and imperfect state by nature; and by the perfect Ashlar of that state of perfection at which we hope to arrive, by a virtuous education, our own endeavors and the blessing of God. Masonry's principal effort, therefore, has been to induce her members to keep pace and run parallel with the culture and civilization of mankind. In her mystic rites she represents man as in intellectual darkness, and his first craving, as he comes from the ignorance of the outer world, is for light; not that which springs from the orb of day as its fountain; but the moral and intellectual light which emanates from the great source of all things — the Great Architect of the Universe—the Creator of the sun and all that it Illuminates. Hence, the great and primal object of the Entered Apprentice Degree is to symbolize that birth of intellectual light in the soul. And the Fellow-Craft, or second degree, represents man laboring amid all the difficulties that encumber the young beginner in the attainment of learning and science, feverish for knowledge and light, and groping for a stairway that will lead to still more wonderful unfoldings. In the degree of a Master Mason, we see the race face to face with the awful demands of integrity, the certainty of a future state, and the dread problem of death and immortality. The Entered Apprentice occupies his mind in the attainment of useful knowledge; the Fellow-Craft applies that knowledge to the promoting of the glory of God and the good of man; and the Master Mason comes to know the hidden and spiritual meaning of the temple by communing with its builder, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in its holy of holies.

And the Mason who has an ardent desire for knowledge finds much to encourage and assist him in the prosecution of his studies. All the branches of a liberal education, which effectually polish and adorn the mind, are earnestly recommended to his consideration — especially the study of the five senses, which are the media of man's first mental acquirements; of the seven liberal arts and sciences, which hold the sum of "useful knowledge;" and of the Sacred Volume, which enables him with the compass of his mind to measure and draw the square of his conduct, and within it to exercise charity, cherish hope, and walk Trestleboard has, therefore, drawn upon it a by faith. Our pattern of perfect intellectual manhood, and we must faithfully study these directions in order to show ourselves approved unto This makes obedience to the injunction "Search the God. Scriptures" of the greatest importance, because of the wonderful power of the inspired word to broaden, ennoble, dignify, and exalt the human mind. And the wisest men - those who have had the most accurate conception of God, of man, and of duty - have been those who were most familiar with God's Holy Word. In no literature will you find wisdom and knowledge so highly commended as in the Bible. wisdom, get understanding, forget it not. Buy the truth and sell it not - also wisdom, understanding, and instruction. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her and she shall promote thee — she shall bring thee to honor when thou dost embrace her. She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace, a crown of glory shall she deliver thee." No person can obey this beautiful exhortation without diligent mental The terms "get wisdom" and "buy the truth," clearly enforce the duty of labor — diligent and arduous — in its acquisition. And, therefore, by working out the direction of the moral and spiritual trestleboard, we shall so divide and redeem our time as to secure that most desirable estate in this life — a cultured mind in a healthy body.

What we understand by a perfect spiritual man has now to be briefly considered: The body we know, the soul or mind we measurably know; but what is the spirit? Psychology has hardly answered this question, and mental science has put the spiritual almost outside the hemisphere of human activity. But the Bible places tremendous emphasis upon it. It is by the spirit we discern the truth. It is the spirit which is ever against the flesh, antagonizing it, and striving for full mastery of it. It is the spirit which links us to God, and is therefore that immortal part, the inspiration of that Divinity that defies the great enemy, survives the grave and can never, never die.

Our Masonic Trestleboard teaches us to erect our spiritual buildings in accordance with the designs laid down by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in the great books of nature and revelation. The emphasis is on the word spiritual. With lasting impression, by symbol and ritual service as well as didactic statement, Masonry defines and urges the cultivation of those qualities, clearly set forth in the volume of Revelation, and which in their harmonization constitute the perfect spiritual man.

The Trestleboard, in a word, desires the fulfilment in you of Paul's comprehensive petition—I pray God, that unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, your whole spirit, and soul, and body be preserved blameless. Blameless in body, with no mark upon it of intemperance, or sensual self-indulgence; blameless in soul, with no ignorant superstition to degrade it, and no want of culture binding the hands that should be busied with the service of charity; blameless in spirit, what do we mean by that? We mean that beautiful grace of

Reverence that always reveals to us something higher, grander, nobler, and diviner than the eye has ever shown to us, and shall always make us bow before it and follow after it—a lesson impressed upon the Craft by the letter "G" suspended over the Master's chair in the lodge room, to remind the Craft not only of obligation to God, but to forbid the use of His name without due reverence and solemnity.

Faith, whereby we believe all God's promises to be true, and to be ours—the first of the Cardinal Virtues—and inculcated in the Holy Scriptures as of the most momentous importance. So important that there is no salvation without it. Founded upon the Bible, it holds us rigorously and undeviatingly in the path of rectitude—not turning to the right hand nor to the left under beckoning enticement, or under threatening pressure and menace.

Hope, the daughter of faith, painting her visions of glory on the sky of our future, anticipating a diviner life than can be interpreted by what the eye has seen, or the ear heard—even everlasting rest in the mansions of glory.

Love, the brightest ornament of the Masonic profession—the beautiful capital that crowns and completes the whole—so pure, so large, so catholic, and so inspired by the Christ that no wrong shall weary its patience, no iniquity blur or hinder its sympathy, no sorrow fail to touch its pity, as it surmounts all difficulty, makes drudgery divine, and safely wafts the possessor into that peaceful harbor, where saints and angels cast the anchor of their barges, and are forever at rest.

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When these graces are properly blended and developed they constitute the perfect spiritual man. Not what we know-ignorance Not what we have done — doing does not make does not defile us. But what in the higher development of our spirit-life — in our 115. reverence, in our faith, in our hope, and in our love — we are, really makes us good men and true, and constitutes the "blameless spirit." The ideal man, therefore, is one who adds to physical perfection, the strength and sturdiness, the purity and amiableness of a well-trained and well-instructed mind and heart. And in the development of this character we must copy from the pattern given us on the mount. For our convenience, pattern has become person. Our model is the Perfect Man. The ideal and the real meet in Him. He could say "Follow me." "Be ye therefore perfect," He said to the men about Him. unto Jesus," wrote the apostle, because He has given "to us an example, that we might walk in His steps." How shall we copy from this "pattern seen in the mount?" Almost in a word can we answer: Become a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ. Spirit inspires spirit. Would you become brave? Read Plutarch, and the dauntless heroism of those warriors of the elder ages will fire your soul with fervor, and become your inspiration. Would you be "blameless" in spirit, pure in heart, sincere as light? Then study the words, imitate the example, fall in love with the person, and devote your time to the services of Him who is the brightness of the Father's glory; and as roses and violets absorb their colors from the sun, so you will become white with the radiance of Christ's purity; and in His light the mysteries of earth shall melt into the changeless realities of the better land. man of immaculate purity gave Himself, my brethren, for our salvation, and through faith in Him we obtain the forgiveness of our sins, The Jews gazed upon His benign majesty and meetness for heaven. - the God-like purity that sat enthroned upon His brow, and caught glimpses of the face for whose appearance the world had been waiting In their folly and madness, at His supposed failure to meet their carnal expectations, they crucified Him. And not until the death agony had wrung from His lips the cry "It is finished," and opening graves, shivering rocks, and darkened sun had given their testimony, did the world point to Jesus of Nazareth and exclaim "BEHOLD THE MAN." Ever behold delineated upon your trestleboard this ideal man, enshrine Him in your hearts, and thus become men in the truest and noblest sense of inspiration. You are building for eternity not a tabernacle nor a temple, but a character. that every stone going into this edifice is of the finest Parian marble, that the work is done under the Great Master's eye, and accord ing to the "pattern He hath shewed thee in the mount."

seek out things to love that are Cultivate lofty ideals; We grow like unto our ideals -- like our spiritual and heavenly. The light shines on the trestleboard lovings, like our associates. to-day, and life's moments are freighted with opportunity and respon-The night cometh when no man can work. Eternity's sibility. horologe will soon strike low twelve on its tolling bell. To-day we toil -- to-morrow never yet on any human being rose or set. Retrospection pitches her tent among the yesterdays, holds fellowship with the past, bathing the pinions of memory in the light of the years that are Charity stands in the living, acting present, with a heart gone. divinely tender, a hand divinely strong, and a soul divinely generous to the fallen, the feeble, the sick and the poor. Hope, with her measuring rod, anticipates the future, journeys into the unsurveyed territories of the coming time, and when with dainty hands she has established metes and bounds, beckons us onward, and, leaning on the arm of Faith, we go up and possess the goodly land. Our to-days are the seedtime of the blessed harvest in the "land that is very far off" a harvest whose rich fruitage shall be gathered by the angels of God in the opening light of eternity's morning. "Now the sowing and the weeping — working hard and waiting long; Afterward the glorious reaping — harvest home and grateful song." "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Go forth anew on your Godappointed, heaven-approved mission, and for "sweet charity's sake" bring light to those in darkness, deal gently with the erring, relieve the distressed, visit the sick, bury the dead, love God and your brother man. And for the sake of all that is pure and of good report abstain from all excesses, regulate your actions by the square of virtue. and daily consult the Sacred Book of God, even as the mariner scans his chart when uncertain of his way, that by the use of its precepts there may be a manifest correspondence between your theory and practice, your principles and manner of life. Study the Bible, believe it true, obey it, for it contains the "working-plans" for life. And in the construction of your spiritual and Masonic edifice if you carefully follow its directions, circumscribing your conduct within its precepts, it will be impossible that you should materially err. Then let us bind anew this Bible to our hearts, engrave its precepts on the pages of memory, that we may keep them:

"For on this old Book, our vows we took,
And we will break them never;
We'll stand by this \*, and this \*\*, and this \*\*\*;
Forever \*, and forever \*."

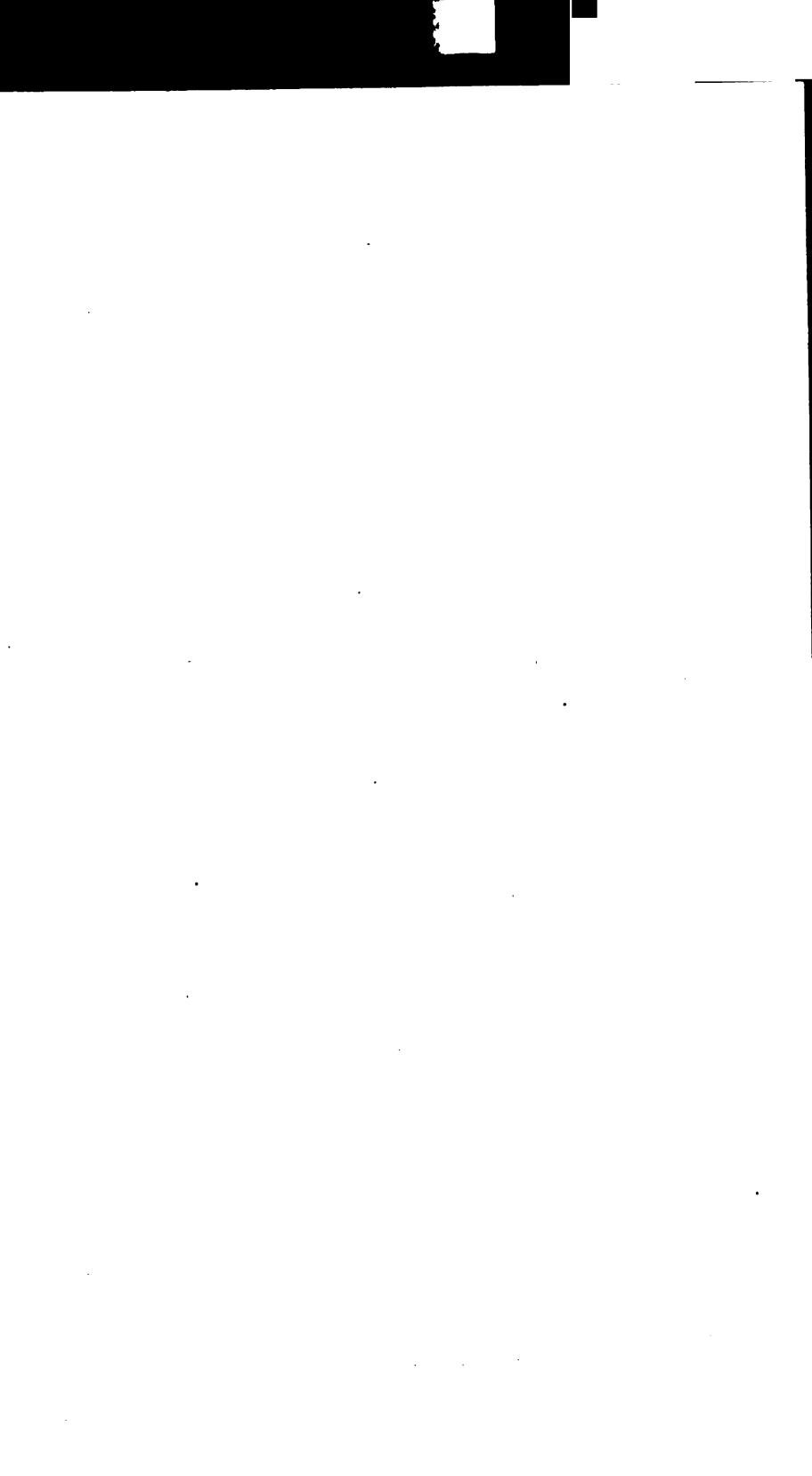


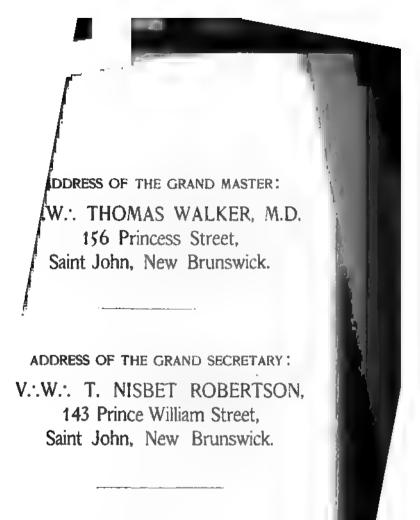
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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Communication OF GRAND LODGE

Will be held at Freemasons Hall. Germain Street,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

uesday, the 28th day of August, A.D. 1894.



# **PROCEEDINGS**

OF

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

# GRAND LODGE

OF THE ANTIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF

# Free and Accepted Masons

OF

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Held at St. John, August 28th and 29th,

A. D. 1894.

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# PROCEEDINGS

OF A

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION AT SAINT JOHN, N. B.

APRIL 27TH, A.L. 5894, A.D. 1894.

PURSUANT to notice, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Hall, Germain Street, City of Saint John, on the afternoon of Friday, the 27th day of April, A.L., 5894.

### PRESENT:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	Grand Master.
R.W. H. B. FLEMING,	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. B. LESTER PETERS,	Past Grand Master.
R.W. ROBERT MARSHALL,	Past Grand Master.
R.W. Donald Munro,	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN,	Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. John A. Watson,	Grand Treasurer.
W. George Ackman,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ROBERT L. SMITH,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. J. E. MASTERS,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. George B. Sangster,	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. GEORGE E. DAY,	Grand Pursuivant.
W. G. G. BOYNE,	Grand Tyler.
W. GEORGE U. HAY,	Grand Steward.
W. John C. Leonard,	Grand Steward.
W. Robert Clerke,	Grand Steward.
W. Andrew McNichol,	Grand Steward.

And a large representation of the craft, including many past grand officers.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at half-past two o'clock.

The M.W. the Grand Master stated that he had convened this Special Communication of Grand Lodge in order to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains of our late Grand Secretary, V.W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson. He deemed it right, in view of the Masonic activity, zeal and capacity of the late Grand Secretary, and a proper tribute to his memory, that Grand Lodge itself should take the functions which ordinarily would belong to the Subordinate Lodge (Albion) of which our late brother was a member, and to inter his remains with all the respect the craft can pay an eminent and faithful brother, whose discharge of his official duties in many capacities had won him the highest esteem.

The M.W. Grand Master then feelingly referred to his own personal relations with Brother Robertson, which began when he was admitted into the craft. He (the Grand Master) was one of the first candidates upon whom Brother Robertson, as Worshipful Master of Albion Lodge, had conferred a degree, and in all the intervening years their relations — business, Masonic and social, had been unbroken; they had not been strained by any strong difference of opinion or sentiment; upon this fact he reflected now with a strong sense of gratification.

Letter of regret was read from R. W. Brother William Wedderburn, P.G.M., as follows:

HAMPTON, April 26, 1894.

M.W. and Dear Sir and Brother:

I most sincerely regret that judicial appointments, made some time ago, and due at the Court House here to-morrow, and which I am unable to postpone, will render it impossible for me to attend the funeral of our late Brother Robertson—a worthy and estimable and patriotic citizen and most exemplary Freemason. I should, if able, have joined my brethren with my humble but true tribute to his character and standing in the craft and the community.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

W. WEDDERBURN, P.G.M.

M.W. Thomas Walker, Grand Master, St. John.

By command of the M.W. the Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies assumed the charge of the craft, formed the order of procession, and proceeded to the residence of the deceased, Orange street, and, taking the body in charge, conveyed it to the Rural Cemetery, where it was buried with the customary rites of Freemasonry.

After which they re-formed in order of procession and returned to the hall, when the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

EDWIN J. WETMORE,

Acting Grand Secretary.



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# GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

AUGUST 28TH AND 29TH, A.L. 5894, A.D. 1894.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, commencing on the 28th day of August, A.L., 5894, A.D. 1894, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

#### PRESENT:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	Grand Master.
R.W. H. B. FLEMING,	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Donald Munro,	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN,	Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. J. HENRY LEONARD,	Dist. Deputy Grand Master No. 1
V.W. Thomas A. Godsoe,	Grand Treasurer.
V.W. F. W. Wisdom,	Grand Secretary.
W. George Ackman,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Allan W. Chapman,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. George D. Frost,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. WILLIAM A. EWING,	Grand Organist.
W. GEORGE E. DAY,	Grand Pursuivant.
W. ARCHIBALD BAUER,	Grand Steward.



The following Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges were in attendance:

Canada,B	roth	er John V. Ellis.
Colorado,	44	Andrew McNichol.
Florida,	44	B. Lester Peters.
Georgia,	86	John K. Short.
Illinois,	84	J. Henry Leonard.
Indian Territory	64	Frederick W. Thomson.
Iowa,	64	George F. Pinder.
Louisians,	44	Edwin J. Wetmore.
Maine,	44	J. D. Chipman.
Maryland,	44	J. T. Whitlock.
Manitoba,	8.6	Donald Munro.
Minnesota,	64	Thomas Walker.
Mississippi,	44	Harry Beckwith.
New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of	44	F. W. Wisdom,
New York,	6.6	B. Lester Peters.
Nova Scotia,	41	B. Lester Peters.
North Dakota,	64	John Johnston.
New Zealand,	44	George B. Hegan,
Tennessee,	64	B. Lester Peters.
Texas,	16	John A. Watson.
Vermont,	84	David F. Merritt.
West Virginia,	64	Henry Duffell.
Wisconsin,	66	John V. Ellis.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, the M.W. Grand Master, Thomas Walker, in the East.

The Grand Secretary read the "Regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business."

On motion of R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, it was

Ordered, That the Grand Secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, as they have been printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that they be now taken as read and confirmed.

The minutes of a Special Communication held at Saint John, on the 27th day of April, A.L., 5894, A.D. 1894, were read and confirmed.

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The M.W. Grand Master gave directions to the Grand Pursuivant to admit all Master Masons in good standing.

The Grand Pursuivant announced that M.W. Brother W. F. McCoy, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, accompanied by R.W. Brother T. A. Cosman, Past Deputy Grand Master, and W. Brother B. Swenerton, Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, Halifax, were in waiting for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master directed R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Past Grand Master, and the representative of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia near this Grand Lodge, and R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Master, to introduce these distinguished visitors into Grand Lodge, when they were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, and received with the customary Grand Honors.

R.W. Brother H. B. Fleming, President of the Board of General Purposes, reported that W. Brother W. R. Russell, W. Brother D. S. Stewart and W. Brother Frank L. Tufts had been appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

### ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

THOMAS WALKER, P.M. THOMAS A. GODSOE, P.M.

F. W. WISDOM, P.M.

J. A. HOYT, P.M.

J. FRED. LAWTON, P.M.

G. E. FAIRWEATHER, P.M.

JOHN A. CHESLEY, P.M. B. LESTER PETERS, P.M.

GEORGE D. FROST, P.M.

EDWIN J. EVERETT, P.M.

THOMAS W. PETERS, W.M.

R. C. FARMER, S.W.

H. A. DRURY, J.W.



#### ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

WILLIAM A. EWING, P.M. ARTHUR W. SHARP, P.M. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, P.M. GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.M. ARCHIBALD BAUER, W.M. REV. D. MACRAE, P.G.C.

JOHN D. SHORT, P.M. H. G. HUNT, P.M. W. H. B. SADLEIR, P.M. FRED. SANDALL, P.M. A. W. McMACKIN, S.W. A. W. MACRAE, J.W.

#### HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

D. S. STEWART, P.M. W. E. WILSON, P.M. S. STRANG, P.M. JOHN JOHNSTON, P.M. F. W. THOMSON, P.M.

R. RODGERS, P.M. J. A. MAGILTON, W.M. JOHN MULLIN, P.M. ROBERT CLERKE, P.M. W. ALEX. PORTER, S.W.

T. A. PETERS, P.M.

#### SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.

ALLAN W. CHAPMAN, W.M. GEO. M. FAIRWEATHER, S.W.

#### ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 5.

W. D. FORSTER, P.M.

T. R. WREN, P.M.

#### HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

GEORGE TODD, P.M. J. A. MORRISON, P.M. ED. CADWALLADER, P.M. ALEX. BURCHILL, P.M.

HARRY BECKWITH, P.M.

#### SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7.

J. T. WHITLOCK, P.M. G. F. PINDER, P.M.

J. A. BOYD, P.M. GEORGE J. CLARKE, P.M.

W. W. INCHES, W.M. JOHN D. CHIPMAN, P.M. M. McGOWAN, P.M. JAMES MITCHELL, P.M.

F. O. SULLIVAN, P.M.

#### CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

GEORGE F. HARDING, P.M.
J. HENRY LEONARD, P.M.
J. ALFRED CLARK, P.M.
JOHN V. ELLIS P.W.
W. A. DOUGHERTO

### THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

ROBERT MARSHALL, P.M. W. A. MACLAUCHLAN, P.M. BENJAMIN S. BLACK, P.M. H. LAWRANCE STURDEE, P.M. W. B. WALLACE, P.M.

HENRY DUFFELL, P.M. ROBERT L. SMITH, P.M.

JOHN A. WATSON, P.M. LOUIS DONALD, S.W. C. F. HARRISON, J.W.

### **WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.**

DONALD MUNRO, P.M.

C. W. JENNER, P.M.

D. F. MERRITT, P.M.

ALLEY LODGE, No. 14. GRANVILLE CHASE, S.W.

MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18. ROBERT MURRAY, W.M.

ZION LODGE, No. 21. C. W. J. UPHAM, W.M.

### NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

GEORGE E. DAY, P.M.

ANDREW McNICHOL, P.M.

W. H. PATTON, P.M. JAMES ROURKE, P.M.

DAVID DEARNESS, P.M.

S. F. MATTHEWS, P.M. H. V. COOPER, P.M.

A. R. CAMPBELL, P.M.

GEORGE THOMPSON, W.M. JAMES KELLY, S.W.

GEORGE S. DODGE, J.W.

### KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

H. B. FLEMING, P.M.

GEORGE ACKMAN, P.M.

EDWARD TWEEDIE, P.M.

### VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26.

W. A. MACLAUCHLAN.

### ST. MARTINS LODGE, No. 30.

P. A. MELVILLE, P.M. ROBERT McFEE, W.M.

S. V. SKILLEN, P.M.

A. SKILLEN, P.M.

J. M. FOWLER, P.M.

### CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32.

A. JOHNSON, W.M.

JOHN WHITE, P.M.

W. F. YORSTON, J. W.



#### Grand Master's Address.

THE M.W. Grand Master delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

#### BRETHEEN OF GRAND LODGE:

Once more I take pleasure in bidding you a hearty welcome to our Annual Communication,—praying that the Grand Architect of the Universe may bless our consultations and labours, and that our meeting may be harmonious and pleasant.

Another year has passed with its joys and sorrows, its encouragements and disappointments, and it now becomes my duty to render to you an account of my official acts during that period.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me to be able to report that, during the year just passed, peace and harmony have prevailed within our borders, and that a fair measure of prosperity has been vouchsafed to the craft.

Again the melancholy duty devolves upon me of recording the death of an eminent fellow-labourer. Again have we heard the near beating of the death angel's pinions, and again have we looked upon the fresh tokens of our common loss.

On the 25th day of April last, died at his home in St. John, V. W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, in the term of his office as Grand Secretary. His worth as a Mason, as a citizen, as a man—the sincere mourning of personal friends and of the general public—of fellow-craftsman and of fellow-citizen alike—have attested better than could any praise of mine to our loss.

Zealous and energetic in all labours of public and common interest, he brought to bear on them the same methodical business-like habits and calmness of judgment that marked his private affairs. In him the fraternity has lost a good and faithful craftsman. His thirty-one years of work in Masonry are now all over, but his example still lives to the lasting good of the craft.

In view of the fact that he died in his term of office, and as a tribute to his zeal, activity and capacity as a Mason, and a proper tribute to his memory, I deemed it right that Grand Lodge itself should assume direction of those last sad rites we pay to the dead.

I have appointed W. Brother F. W. Wisdom Grand Secretary.

Worshipful Brother James Humphrey, Past Master and Treasurer of Corinthian Lodge, died in Montreal, April 16th, and was buried at Hampton with Masonic Ceremonial on the 18th inst. A warm hearted and generous Mason, and an active citizen, his early demise is deservedly mourned, not only by his Masonic Brethren, but by the entire community in which he lived.

Death has also taken his quota of illustrious Masons from among the craftsmen of other jurisdictions. Let us record our sympathy with them.

In August last, Right Worshipful Brother Zelotes H. Mason, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida died.

In March, the Grand Lodge of Georgia was called upon to mourn the loss of its official head, and Most Worshipful Brother John S. Davidson, who had occupied the Grand East for eleven years, passed to his reward beyond.

Right Worshipful Brother Frederick R. Fox, for eleven years Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maine, died June 5th.

The Masons of Tennessee mourn the loss of that distinguished Masonic scholar, Past Grand Master George C. Connor, who died March 9th.

That venerable English Mason, E. Brackstone Baker, for many years representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of England, has passed away. Brother Baker ever took a lively interest in the affairs of this Grand Lodge, and only a short time before his death he wrote the Grand Secretary commending to our fraternal regard Brother the Reverend A. G. Hamilton Dicker.

I have nominated Worshipful Brother W. D. Forster for appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in place of Right Worshipful Brother George F. Stickney.

A circular has been received from the recently formed Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory, containing a notification that the Grand Lodge had by a unanimous vote abolished the Grand Representative system in their jurisdiction.

The official visits that I have been able to make during the year have been a source of much pleasure to me, and everywhere I have gone I have been received with cordial greeting, and treated with the most courteous hospitality.

November 7th, 1893, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7. The attendance was good—visiting Brethren being present from St. Andrews, Milltown, and Upper Mills, as well as from Calais in the neighbouring jurisdiction of Maine.

The M. M. Degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Lodge in a manner that elicited my warm commendation. I found Sussex Lodge meeting in a new hall, commodious and admirably furnished, and in every way a credit to our Brethren at St. Stephen.

On St. John the Evangelist's Day I visited Albion Lodge, and installed Worshipful Brother T. W. Peters.

January 4th, I visited officially Carleton Union Lodge, and presented to R.W. Brother Edwin J. Wetmore the Jewel which the Board of General Purposes had procured in pursuance of a resolution of Grand Lodge.

The occasion was one of great interest; the large attendance and enthusiasm of the craftsmen assembled testified to the esteem and regard entertained for this distinguished Brother. It was a source of great satisfaction to myself to be able to express in his mother Lodge, surrounded by those who know him best, my appreciation of his excellent work as Grand Secretary, and my obligations to him during the four years we had been associated in office.

January 9th, I paid an official visit to Hibernia Lodge, and installed Worshipful Brother J. A. Magilton, who for a second term occupies the chair.

January 18th, I visited The Union Lodge of Portland, and placed in the chair Brother J. T. Hartt.

Corinthian Lodge, which had been in a dormant condition, has, I am glad to inform you, resumed active work, and is already in a prosperous state.

In February, I visited this Lodge officially, and installed Brother George U. Hay, who had been elected at the January meeting, a dispensation having been issued for that purpose.

April 17th, accompanied by Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Fleming, and Worshipful Brothers James Masters, George Coggin, and B. S. Black, I visited Albert Lodge.

We received at the hands of the Brethren there a most hearty welcome, and our visit was a most enjoyable one. At the request of the Worshipful Master, Brother J. Alex. Fullerton, I conferred the M. M. Degree upon three candidates. I found the condition of this Lodge very satisfactory.

July 5th I paid an official visit to St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5. I received a most cordial welcome from the Brethren in St. Andrews, and I am glad to be able to report St. Mark's Lodge in excellent condition, both financially and Masonically.

Such instruction as I was able to give in the ritual I gave; and there was every evidence that the Worshipful Master and Officers were deeply interested.

There were several visitors present from the neighboring town of St. Stephen; they having driven down for the express purpose of attending this meeting.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, which I append, will show fully the condition of the craft over the Province.

You will rejoice to know that the matter of complaint, St. Croix against Alley Lodge, to which I referred in my report of last year, and which was then under correspondence, has been settled in a manner satisfactory to St. Croix Lodge and to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maine.

I feel that this is a matter for congratulation to the Brethren of both jurisdictions, and I heartily re-echo the wish of the Grand Master of Maine, that "future harmony and abundant prosperity may attend the Brethren of both jurisdictions."

Lebanon Lodge, which for some time had been struggling to maintain an existence, has at last decided to surrender its warrant, and has now ceased to exist. Many of its members, I am given to understand, will affiliate with Sussex Lodge, No. 4, and so will not be lost to the craft.

I have received a petition in constitutional form from G. F. Burtt and twelve other Master Masons, praying that a Lodge may be established at Hartland, in Carleton County. As there was no evidence that the petition was recommended by the nearest Lodge (Woodstock), I have directed the Grand Secretary to draw Brother Burtt's attention to that requirement of our Constitution, and there at present the matter rests.

I have been pleased to approve an alteration in the By-Laws of Alexandria Lodge, changing their place of meeting from St. Mary's to Marysville, in the County of York.

I have also approved a change in the By-Laws of Corinthian Lodge, altering their place of meeting from the Masonic Hall to Smith's Hall, in Hampton, such a change being necessary, owing to the Masonic Hall being uninhabitable.

In August of last year a Masonic Congress assembled in the City of Chicago, and continued in session four days. Most of the jurisdictions on this continent were represented on that occasion, and many important Masonic topics were discussed. For your consideration I reproduce here the conclusions reached upon the following questions:

Grand Lodge Sovereignty.—The conclusion of the Congress is, that a Grand Lodge duly organized in a State or other autonomous territory is rightfully possessed of absolute Masonic sovereignty therein.



A Plea for Improved Proceedings.—The conclusion of the Congress is, that the formation of Masonic libraries should be encouraged and fostered; and inasmuch as the published proceedings of our Grand Lodges and other Masonic bodies do and ever will constitute the larger part of such libraries, greater care and more pains should be bestowed upon the preparation and publication of such proceedings, to the end that they prepare the proceedings are the should be a freer and more generous distribution of proceedings among the brethren to the end that Masonic light may be more generally diffused.

Grand Representatives. —It is the conclusion of the Congress that under the changed condition of selecting Grand Representatives, too little time has elapsed to give opportunity for definite judgment as to the usefulness of the system, and it should therefore be continued.

The Prerogatives of Grand Master.—It is the conclusion of the Congress that the dispensing power recognized by the Old Regulation as residing in the person and office of Grand Master, has been so generally exercised by that officer from the organization of Masonry and the Lodge system down to the present time that its existence cannot be successfully denied, but that there are no dispensing powers so residing that may not be limited or wholly denied by the Grand Lodge, save such as inhere in that office under the sanctions of the Ancient Landmarks.

The Ancient Landmarks.—The conclusion of the Congress is, that the Ancient Landmarks are those fundamental principles which characterize Masonry as defined by the Charges of a Freemason, and without which the institution cannot be identified as Masonry.

The Creed of a Mason. — An unequivocal belief and trust in God is the fundamental principle upon which the institution of Freemasonry was founded and must forever rest.

Appeals for Aid. — The conclusion of the Congress is, that worthy Masons are entitled to relief from brethren and Lodges wheresoever they may be found in need of relief, and that the brethren or Lodges granting such aid are not entitled to demand reimbursement from the Lodges in which they hold their membership, but that when a member of one Lodge is relieved by another, and the financial situation of his Lodge is such as to permit, common courtesy and duty alike demand that it should reimburse a poorer Lodge relieving its members. Written or printed appeals for aid which do not secure the indorsement of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction from which they emanate should be discountenanced.

Non-Affliates. — The conclusion of the Congress is, that every Mason ought to be a member of some regular Lodge, attend its meetings and share its burdens.

Physical Qualification. — It is the conclusion of the Congress that absolute competency to conform literally to all the requirements of the ceremonies of the several degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry fulfils the requirement of physical perfection in a candidate.

Inspection of Lodge Charters. — It is the conclusion of the Congress that a visitor to a Lodge has no right to demand an inspection of the Lodge charter.

I very much regretted that I was unable to accept a very courteous invitation to be present at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, on the 5th of June last.

I have received the following circular from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, containing proposed Rules as to Uniform Jurisdiction over Candidates. As this circular fully explains itself, I shall do no more than commend it to your attentive consideration:

# GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI, A.: F.: and A.: M.:., OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,

Jackson, May 6, 1894.

The following proposed "Uniform Rules as to Jurisdiction over Candidates," prepared by Past Grand Master Frederic Speed, and carefully considered by the Law Committee, were adopted by the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Mississippi, at its Seventy-Sixth Annual Communication, February, 1894, and the same are fraternally submitted for the consideration and action of the several Grand Lodges:

WHEREAS, it is desirable that there should be uniform rules adopted by all Grand Lodges, relating to the jurisdiction of Lodges over candidates rejected for initiation, and Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts applying for advancement, whose place of residence, after petitioning or initiation, is permanently removed outside of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over the Lodges to which they have petitioned, or by which they were initiated, therefore be it

Resolved, That the two rules following be proposed to each Grand Lodge with which this Grand Lodge is in correspondence, for adoption, to become the Uniform Rules relating to jurisdiction over rejected candidates for initiation, and candidates applying for advancement, who have permanently removed beyond the jurisdiction of any Grand Lodge into that of another Grand Lodge; and be it further

Resolved, That said proposed Rules be and the same are hereby adopted by this Grand Lodge, to take effect from and after their adoption by any other Grand Lodge, as between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge, or Grand Lodges, adopting the same; provided, that the laws, rules and regulations of this Grand Lodge, as they now stand, shall remain in full force and effect as between this Grand Lodge and all other Grand Lodges which shall not become parties to the same, by adopting said Rules, to-wit:

#### Jurisdiction Over Persons Rejected for Initiation.

RULE I. — Whenever any person who shall have been rejected for initiation in any Lodge, shall have removed his place of abode into the jurisdiction of another Lodge, within the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge, with the intention of making it his permanent place of residence, and shall have resided there not less than one year, and shall again

desire to petition for initiation, he may present his petition to the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he resides, or to any Lodge which has concurrent jurisdiction over that place, which shall thereupon certify the facts to the Lodge which rejected him, and if said Lodge shall not, within six months thereafter, furnish to the Lodge to which said petition is made, the grounds upon which such rejection was made, it may proceed with such petition as in other cases, and that Lodge may initiate him if elected. Whenever the grounds upon which the petitioner was rejected are furnished to the Lodge to which he makes his new petition, it shall judge of the sufficiency thereof, and proceed in its discretion.

### Jurisdiction Over Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts Petitioning for Advancement.

RULE II. — Whenever an Entered Apprentice, or Fellow Craft, of a Lodge in this jurisdiction shall permanently change his place of abode into the jurisdiction of a Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction, and shall have resided there not less than one year, and shall desire to be passed, or raised, he may apply to the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he lives, or to any Lodge having concurrent jurisdiction thereover, and if it shall signify its willingness to receive him, and so certify the fact to the Lodge which initiated, or passed him, it shall thereupon strike his name from its roll of Apprentices, or Fellow Crafts, as the case may be, and all jurisdiction over him shall cease; provided, that if the Lodge to which he applies shall reject his petition for advancement, that the jurisdiction of the Lodge which initiated or passed him shall the fact; and provided, further, that nothing in this or the preceding Rule, shall prevent a Lodge from initiating, passing, or raising a person as the proxy of another Lodge; in which event the person so initiated, passed, or raised, shall become a member of the Lodge for which it acts, if that would be the effect of being raised in the Lodge for which the degree is conferred, under the laws of its Grand Lodge.

If you will kindly advise me of the action that may be taken, I will notify all the Grand Lodges when all shall have considered the subject.

Fraternally,

J. L. POWER, Grand Secretary.

This evening, at an Emergency Communication of Hibernia Lodge, the M. M. Degree will be worked, W. M. J. A. Magilton having kindly placed a candidate at our disposal.

In closing, allow me to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated during the year, and to tender to those who have sided me with coursel my grateful thanks.

On motion of W. Brother W. B. Wallace, Grand Director of Ceremonies, it was

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Resolved, That the address of the M.W. Grand Master be referred to a special committee to report upon the several subjects contained therein.

Whereupon the following brethren were appointed such Committee:

R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., R.W. Brother W. D. Forster, P.J.G.W., and W. Brother W. B. Wallace, G.D. of C.

## Report of the Grand Secretary.

THE V.W. Grand Secretary submitted his Annual Report and Account, as follows:

To the GRAND LODGE, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick:

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office since the last Annual Communication amount to two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, upon the following accounts:

Registration Fees,	<b>\$</b> 262	<b>5</b> 0		
Certificates,				
Annual Dues,				
Constitutions and Services,				
Dispensations,	49	00		
-			\$2,299	47

All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, and a detailed account furnished the Audit Committee appointed by the Board of General Purposes.

Since the accounts were closed, I have received from Restigouche Lodge, for Fees and Dues, \$28; St. Martin's Lodge, for Fees and Dues, \$22.10.



The returns show the following particulars:

Initiated, .																٠										76
Passed,																										74
Raised,																										
Joined,																										
Re-instated	١,									,		,		4			,								,	- 17
Withdrawn																										
Suspended,	, ,		,																ä	ı,						52
Died,					,									á								٠				81

Total membership to December 27th, 1893, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, a decrease of forty-one from previous year.

By authority of the M. W. Grand Master, thirteen dispensations have been issued for the undermentioned purposes:

To confer Degrees at short intervals,	5
To wear regalia at divine service,	4
To wear regalia at funerals,	1
To wear regalia at socials,	1
To elect Master, Treasurer and Tyler at other than the	
time provided by the constitution,	2

The Lodge Room of Alexandria Lodge having been destroyed by fire, the Grand Master gave authority for the Lodge to hold its meetings at such place in York County as might be deemed advisable by the Master of the Lodge, until a permanent place for meetings could be secured.

Invitations were received from the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa requesting the attendance of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, the receipt of which was acknowledged, and the invitations sent to the above mentioned officers.

Woodstock Lodge, being desirous of reducing the fee for initiation from \$22.00 to \$20.00, the M. W. Grand Master signified his approval of a change in the by-laws of the Lodge to that effect.

A commission was received from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, appointing W. Brother William D. Forster as the representative of that Grand Lodge near this Grand Lodge,

A number of brethren having requested authority to organize a Lodge at Hartland, Carleton County, they were directed by the Grand Master to ask that their application be recommended by the nearest Lodge (Woodstock, No. 11), as required by the constitution.

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The following is my account of the receipts from subordinate lodges:

### F. W. WISDOM, GRAND SECRETARY,

In account with GRAND LODGE.

To Cash	received	from	Albion Lodge,No.	1,	\$172	<b>4</b> 0
4.6	64	66	St. John's, "	2,	137	90
44	4.6	66	Hibernia, "	3,	251	70
4.	4.	44	Sussex,	4,	34	
44	44	6.6	St Mark's "	5,		40
6.6	4.6	66	Hiram, "	6,		20
4.6	66	66	Sussex,	7,		40
44	44	4.4	Carleton Union, "	8,	113	
66	46	66	The Union Lodge of Portland, " (For 1892)	10,	161	
44	44	4.6	The Union Lodge of Portland, " (For 1893)	10,	180	80
66	4.6	4.6	Woodstock, "	11,	117	60
4.6	4.6	44	St. George, "	12,		70
44	4.6	46	Corinthian, "	13,		80
46	44	44	Alley,	14.	45	
44	4.6	44	St. Andrew,	16,	39	-
4.6	4.6	66	Northumberland, "	17,	70	60
66	44	66	Miramichi,	18,	<b>52</b>	
4.6	4.6	4.6	Zion, "	21,		50
44	66	66	New Brunswick, "	22,	112	
66	64	66	Keith, "	23,	95	
44	4.6	66	Zetland, "	24,		80
44	44	46	Restigouche, fees for 1892, "	25,		70
6.6	4.	66	Victoria,	26,	75	
44	6.6	66	Benjamin, fees for 1892, "	31,	38	
4.6	4.6	44	Benjamin, fees for 1893, "	31,	31	
4.6	4.6	44	Campbellton, "	32,		24
4.6	66	66	Alexandria, "	33,		42
66	4.4	66	Albert, "	84,		40
44	66	4.4	St. Martin's, for 1892, " (Fees and Accounts).	80,		00
44	66	44	Lebanon, on surrender of	00	00	00
			Warrant, "	28,		00
			Cr.		\$2,299	47
By Cash	paid Gr	and T	reasurer, as per vouchers,	•••	<b>\$2,299</b>	47

The following Lodges have not yet made returns: Nos. 9, 15, 20, 25, 27 and 30. Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, has surrendered its Warrant.

F. W. WISDOM,

Grand Secretary.

St. John, N. B., August 20, 1894.



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#### Report of Grand Treasurer.

# THE V.W. Grand Tressurer presented his Annual Account, as follows:

#### THOMAS A. GODSOE, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick.

1893.			Dr.				
Aug. 15.	To balanc	e:					
			swick,	<b>\$789</b>	48		
				828			
		go 2002-41111			_	\$1,063	OA
19.	Cash from	Grand Secre	tary,	869	10	411000	•
21.	4.6	A.L.	***	161	10		
29.	64	41.	***********	52	80		
1894.				-			
Jan. 2.	64	64		158	10		
11.	66	46	**********	275	10		
25.	44	4.6	*******	286			
Mar. 7.	66	45	***********	222			
April 21.	66	44		245			
May 3.	64	44					
17.	Fund of E	lenevolence, o	ne year's Interest				
- 1.	on \$2	,000,,000		100	00		
July 25.			агу,	142	10		
Aug. 7.		44	**	34	00		
9.	44	44		187	90		
15.	44	66	**********	200	80		
						2,899	47
	Savings Ba	ank Interest t	o July 1, 1893,	\$11	30		
	- 66	46	4 1894,	11	69		
			•			22	99
						\$3,485	52

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1893.	BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.				
Aug. 31.	Paid Bond No. 8,	<b>\$</b> 500	00		
1894.					
Mar. 1.	Paid Bond No. 15,	<b>500</b>	00		
Aug. 1.	Paid Bond No. 12,	<b>500</b>	00		
	Paid Interest on Bonds from August 31,				
	1893, to August 1, 1894,	685	00	<b>A</b> O 105	^^
1000				<b>\$</b> 2,185	00
1893.	EXPENSE ACCOUNT.	<b>A</b> 101	25		
Aug. 30.	Ellis, Robertson & Co.,	_			
0 4 00	E. J. Wetmore,		73		
Sept. 20.			35		
	G. Gordon Boyne,		40		
NT 14	E. J. Wetmore,		55		
Nov. 14.	,		55		
1004	R. W. W. Frink, Insurance on Library,	2	<b>50</b>		
1894.	T		00		
Mar. 3.	Ferguson & Page, Jewel for E. J. Wetmore,	70	00		
May 17.	Deposit Bank of New Brunswick to credit of Fund of Benevolence,			\$100	00
26.	M. B. Edwards, Band,	80	00	•	
Aug. 15.	Estate T. N. Robertson, Salary,	133	67		
Ū	Estate T. N. Robertson, Postage,	14	39		
	F. W. Wisdom, 4 Months' Salary,	66	33		
	F. W. Wisdom, Postage,	11	34		
•	Telegraph Publishing Co.,	1	<b>50</b>		
	G. Gordon Boyne, Crape,	2	00		
	Box in Post Office, Late Grand Secretary,	4	00		
	Duty on Certificates,	11	34		•
	•	<del></del>	_	509	<b>90</b>
	Total Expenditure,	. <b></b>		\$2,794	90
	Balance on hand, viz.:				
	Bank of New Brunswick,	344	05		
	Savings Bank,	346			
				690	<b>62</b>
				\$3,485	<b>52</b>
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THOMAS A. GODSOE, Grand Treasurer.



#### Report of Board of General Purposes.

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THE R.W. Deputy Grand Master, as President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the Annual Report of the Board, as follows:

To the M. W. GRAND LODGE of F. and A. M. of New Brunswick :

The Board of General Purposes herewith presents its report for the past year to Grand Lodge.

The Board duly organized at a meeting on the 12th of September, 1893, electing Worshipful Brother A. R. Campbell, Vice-President, and on resolution decided to hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of November, 1898, February, May, and August, 1894.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Communication of Grand Lodge, a committee was appointed to procure a proper Jewel for presentation to V. W. Brother Edwin J. Wetmore, the late Secretary of Grand Lodge. At a subsequent meeting the committee reported that they had procured a suitable Jewel and the Secretary was authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for the cost.

In order that the several alterations and amendments to the Constitution made since its publication in 1878, may be more conveniently referred to, it was ordered that the Secretary be ordered to have (250) two hundred and fifty copies of the same (with standing resolutions, decisions, etc., having the force of law) printed and placed in the copies of the Constitution now on hand.

The sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars was received for interest on bond of the Masonic Hall Company for the Fund of Benevolence and ordered to be placed on special deposit to the credit of that fund.

At the meeting of the Board held on the 9th of May last, a circular letter issued by direction of the M. W. Grand Master in reference to the death of our late V. W. Grand Secretary, T. Nisbet Robertson, and appointment of Brother Wisdom to the office, was ordered to be placed on the minutes, and a resolution was adopted that a committee draft a letter of condolence and forward it to the widow of our late brother.

The following Resolution was accordingly sent Mrs. Robertson:

"Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of New Brunswick, in making a record of the death of Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, recently its Secretary, expresses at the same time its sense of the loss the craft has sustained by the death of a member who for over twenty years devoted himself earnestly and faithfully to the administration of all the affairs brought before the Board, who was constant in attendance, careful in all his methods, and thorough and exact in the performance of his duty, giving to the administration of the business of the fraternity the advantage of experience, a wise judgment and a thorough knowledge of affairs;

"Therefore Resolved, That the Board, whilst thus expressing its sorrow at the death of so excellent a member, is sensible also of the great loss the family of Brother Robertson has sustained in the removal of its head, and expresses to them its deepest sympathy in a dispensation which has taken from them a kind husband and father, and a tender and faithful protector."

Mrs. Robertson, in acknowledging the communication, expressed her deepest gratitude for this expression of sympathy for herself and family in their affliction.

The question of the indebtedness of Grand Lodge on account of the Masonic Hall Company was referred to a Sub-Committee, who submitted the following report:

To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE:

The Sub-Committee appointed under resolution of the Board under date of May 9th, 1894, to take into consideration the indebtedness of Grand Lodge on account of the Masonic Hall Company with a view, if possible, to reduce some of the burdens of the craft, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the whole subject.

The only indebtedness of Grand Lodge is on account of Freemasons Hall, in aid of which debentures have been issued, or debentures of the Masonic Hall Company have been endorsed, to the value of (\$22,500.00) twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars since the year 1891; so far (\$12,500.00) twelve thousand five hundred dollars of this indebtedness has been redeemed, leaving (\$10,000.00) ten thousand dollars in debentures out at the present time. These fall due at different periods, but in some years as many as five are payable at or about the same time, the whole being redeemable under existing schemes by the year 1902.

The Sub-Committee having in view the excellent credit of Grand Lodge and the ability it has shown to redeem its indebtedness, and also the cheerfulness and spirit with which its daughter Lodges have born the taxation necessary to enable it to do so much, recommend to the Board to ask Grand Lodge for authority to alter the present scheme of redemption of the bonds, so that hereafter it will be at the option of the Board or of Grand Lodge to redeem but one debenture of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars each year, so that the present indebtedness may extend over a period of twenty years before it is finally extinguished.

To enable this to be done, the Board should take power from Grand Lodge to extend some of the existing debentures as they fall due, or to replace them by the issue of new bonds, under the seal of Grand Lodge, signed by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, so that the existing debt need not be redeemed at a greater rate than of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars each year.

This change will involve an annual charge of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars for principal, and (\$600.00) six hundred dollars for interest, which last item will decrease at the rate of (\$30.00) thirty dollars per year, as the debentures are paid off.

In view of this, the Sub-Committee are satisfied that the Annual Dues payable by the Lodges upon their members can be reduced so that Lodges outside of the City of Saint John shall pay only (60c.) sixty cents for each member, and Lodges within the City of Saint John (\$1.00) one dollar for each member, and they recommend the Board to give notice of such amendments to the Constitution as will make legal the payment of such reduced dues upon the members for the year 1895, and thereafter; the scale of dues existing at the present time to be operative for the present masonic year.

Your Sub-Committee believe that the change here recommended will be of much financial benefit to the Lodges, and that it can be effected without in any way impairing the credit of Grand Lodge.

### Respectfully submitted,

Signed, { THOMAS WALKER. JOHN V. ELLIS. ROBERT MARSHALL. THOMAS A. GODSOE. F. W. WISDOM.

The Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, having attended to that duty, submitted the following report which was adopted by the Board:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., 18th August, 1894.

Receipts, .... \$3,485 52

#### To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE:

Your Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the current year, beg to report that the books, accounts, and vouchers have been carefully examined and found correct, and find:

Balance brought forward from last year,			\$1,063 06
General Revenue,		• • • • .	2,299 47
Fund of Benevolence, Interest on Bond,		• • • •	100 00
Savings Bank Interest, two years,	• • • •	• • • •	<b>22 99</b>

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#### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

#### Expenditure:

• • • •	\$1,500 00
• • • •	
• • • •	509 90
• • • •	100 00
	••••

#### Deposit:

The Bank of	New Brunswick,		<b>\$344</b> 05
Dominion Sa	vings Bank,	• • • •	346 57

690 62

\$3,485 5

The Grand Treasurer submitted proper vouchers for all expenditures.

The books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary are kept in a methodical manner.

The Grand Treasurer has in his ledger \$2,000.00 credited to the "Fund of Benevolence," for which he holds a bond of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company.

The "Fund of Benevolence," interest account, is credited with \$100.00, which sum is placed on special deposit in the Bank of New Brunswick, being one year's interest on \$2,000.00, at the rate of five per cent.

We find Grand Lodge debenture indebtedness to aggregate the sum

of ten thousand dollars, in bonds of five hundred dollars each.

Grand Lodge holds 1,390 shares, of the par value of twenty dollars each, of fully paid up and non-assessable stock of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, aggregating the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, JOHN A. WATSON, WILLIAM R. RUSSELL,

The Board appointed Committee on Credentials W. Brothers W. R. Russell, Frank Tufts and D. S. Stewart.

HENRY B. FLEMING, President.

On motion it was

Ordered, That the reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and the Board of General Purposes be received and lie on the table.

R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Past Grand Master, moved that the Election of Officers be the order of the day at nine o'clock this evening.



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R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Master, moved, in amendment, that Grand Lodge take recess until eight o'clock this evening, when the Election of Grand Officers be the order of the day at that hour.

The amendment was negatived and the original motion carried.

On motion it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and considered.

On motion of R.W. Brother Henry B. Fleming, President, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of Genesal Purposes be adopted and the regulations carried out.

The Grand Secretary gave notice that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge the following amendment to the Constitution would be submitted; viz., To strike out, under the head of fees, page 50, the fifteenth paragraph, and all amendments thereto, and substitute the following in the place thereof:

"For every member, each Lodge outside the City of Saint John (East Side) shall pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes sixty cents per annum."

"For every member, each Lodge within the City of Saint John (East Side) shall pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes one dollar per annum."

On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, Past Grand Master, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes be empowered to arrange for the retirement, as occasion arises, of any existing bonds or certificates of indebtedness of Grand Lodge attached to bonds of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, according to the terms of the report of the Board submitted at this session of the Grand Lodge. So that hereafter Grand Lodge may not have to pay more than five hundred dollars in any one year of its bonded indebtedness; and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to sign and to affix the Seal of Grand Lodge to any new bonds or certificates of

indebtedness which it may be necessary to issue in order to carry into effect the scheme of redemption of existing indebtedness, recommended by the Sub-Committee of the Board.

On motion the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were taken from the table and adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That when Grand Lodge takes recess, that it take recess till seven o'clock this evening.

The following brethren presented their credentials as representatives of Sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge:

- W. Brother W. D. Forster, from the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- W. Brother J. Henry Leonard, from the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- R.W. Brother Donald Munro, from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Whereupon the above named brethren were received as such representatives and saluted with the usual honors.

Worshipful Brother Joseph A. Magilton, of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, moved the following resolution in amendment to the Constitution, notice of which had been given at the last Communication of Grand Lodge:

To strike out the last paragraph of Section Three under the heading of Proposing Members, which is as follows:

"This, however, shall not be held to apply to that portion of the City of Saint John situated on the west side of the harbor, called Carleton; the Lodge at that place having no jurisdiction in the city proper, and the Lodges on the east side having no jurisdiction in Carleton.

After a full discussion as to the advisability of the proposed change the motion was lost.

## TUESDAY EVENING,

28тн August, 1894.

Grand Lodge resumed work at half-past seven o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

By order of the M.W. Grand Master Grand Lodge took recess for the purpose of witnessing the exemplification of the work of the M.M. Degree.

A Special Communication of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, was then opened by the M.W. Grand Master, and, with the assistance of the following brethren as officers, the Degree of M.M. was conferred upon a candidate:

W. Brother Archibald Bauer, as Senior Warden.
W. Brother J. A. Magilton, "Junior Warden.
W. Brother George B. Hegan, " Treasurer.
W. Brother E. J. Wetmore, " Secretary.
W. Brother J. A. Watson, " Senior Deacon.
Brother Louis Donald, " Junior Deacon.
Brother F. A. Godsoe, " Senior Steward.
Brother Frank Ketchum " Junior Steward.
W. Brother A. McNichol, " Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. Brother George E. Day, " Inner Guard.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at half-past nine o'clock.

On motion of R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day.

The V.W. Grand Secretary read the several sections of the Constitution respecting the Election of Officers.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers: W. Brother W. A. Maclauchlan, W. Brother J. A. Boyd and W. Brother George F. Harding.

Upon the several ballotings the Scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices as follows, and who were thereupon each declared duly elected:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER,	Grand Master.
R.W. JOHN A. WATSON,	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN,	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. A. W. CHAPMAN,	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. A. G. HAMILTON DICKER,	Grand Chaplain.
R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE,	Grand Treasurer.
DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Grand Tyler.

## Report of Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

THE Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master submitted the following:

COMMITTEE ROOM, FREEMASONS HALL, Saint John, N. B., August 28th, 1894.

To the M.W. GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick:

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the M.W. Grand Master report as follows:

- 1. Your Committee feel that in the death of V.W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, Freemasonry has lost a valuable expositor and a good and faithful craftsman; one who was ever at his post, and who discharged, to the utmost of his ability, the duties of the several high and honorable positions which he occupied.
- 2. By the death of W. Brother James Humphrey, Past Master of Corinthian Lodge, the craft has lost a friend and brother at once generous and genial, and one who took an active interest in his Lodge.
- 3. To the sorrowing friends and relatives of our own and other jurisdictions, who mourn the loss of eminent and faithful brethren, we extend our sincere fraternal sympathy.

The Committee is pleased to note that the Grand Master has officially visited many of the Lodges during the year, and feel that his services in this respect cannot be too heartily commended.

The thanks of the craft are also due to the brethren who have accompanied him. These visitations bring together many of the brethren; they help to strengthen the chain of fraternity; they unite craftsmen of different opinions, and they increase the interest which we all feel in each other as members of one common family.

The Committee rejoice to learn that the difference which existed between the St. Croix Lodge, of Maine, and the Alley Lodge has been satisfactorily settled. The craft in New Brunswick desires sincerely to respect the jurisdictional rights of Sister Grand Lodges, and all of our Lodges should be most careful not to infringe upon these rights in any way. A close observance of our own constitutional regulations in this respect is urged upon all members of Lodges.

The Committee regrets to learn that Lebanon Lodge, Sackville, has been compelled to surrender its warrant, but hopes that by this proceeding much benefit will accrue to the Lodge at Dorchester, one of the oldest and most faithful in this jurisdiction.

The revival of Corinthian Lodge is satisfactory, as that Lodge had, at one time, a splendid reputation for its zeal and energy. The Committee also notes with pleasure the probability of the establishment of a Lodge in the flourishing district of Hartland.

Neither the Committee nor Grand Lodge has time at this Annual Communication to fully consider the important matters submitted for consideration by the Grand Master in respect to the conclusions of a Masonic Congress at Chicago, and of certain legal propositions offered by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi for general acceptance. It is therefore recommended that these matters be referred to the Committee on Regulations with Foreign Grand Lodges to consider them during recess and to report thereon at the next Annual Communication as to what action, if any, be necessary; the members of Grand Lodge being invited in the meantime to inform themselves as far as they can upon these matters.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS. WILLIAM B. WALLACE. W. D. FORSTER.

On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, Past Grand Master, the report of the Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master was received and adopted.

The M.W. Grand Master laid upon the Grand Secretary's desk reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters.

On motion it was

Ordered, That the reports be received, and such portions of them as the M.W. Grand Master deems advisable be published with the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

The V.W. Grand Secretary read a telegram from R.W. Brother E. Lee Street, regretting his inability to attend this Communication of Grand Lodge, and expressing the wish for a harmonious meeting.

On motion of R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Past Grand Master, it was

Resolved, That the installation of officers take place at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, it was

Resolved, That when Grand Lodge take recess, it take recess till three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges reported that no matter had been submitted to them during the past year requiring the action of Grand Lodge, which report was on motion received.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

August 29th, 1894.

RAND LODGE resumed business at three o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

This being the hour appointed for the installation of officers, M.W. Brother Thomas Walker, Grand Master re-elect, was invested and installed by R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, P.G.M., and was saluted and proclaimed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick for the ensuing year.

The M.W. Grand Master then made the following appointments to office:

Grand Secretary.
Senior Grand Deacon.
Junior Grand Deacon.
Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
Grand Sword Bearer.
Grand Standard Bearer.
Grand Organist.
Grand Pursuivant.
Grand Steward.
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46
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4.6
4.6
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The following officers, elected and appointed, being present, were installed, invested, and proclaimed:

2. 3.

R.W. John A. Watson,	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. George Ackman,	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. ALLAN W. CHAPMAN,	Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. H. B. FLEMING,	Dis. Deputy Grand Master No -
R.W. J. W. PATTERSON,	Dis. Deputy Grand Master No-
V.W. REV. A. G. H. DICKER,	Grand Chaplain.
R.W. T. A. GODSOE,	Grand Treasurer.
V.W. F. W. Wisdom,	Grand Secretary.
W. C. W. JENNER,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. John White,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. W. B. WALLACE	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. S. L. Morrison,	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. W. A. Ewing,	Grand Organist.
W. J. A. Johnston,	Grand Steward.
DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Grand Tyler.

The M.W. Grand Master then made the following appointments to the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. H. B. FLEMING.

R.W. E. J. WETMORE.

R.W. HENRY DUFFELL.

R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.

R.W. DAVID J. MERRITT.

R.W. JOHN D. SHORT.

W. JOSEPH A. MAGILTON.

W. J. HENRY LEONARD.

W. W. WATSON ALLEN.

#### On motion it was

Ordered, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the committee on Credentials for their attention to the duties assigned to them.

On motion of W. Brother W. B. Wallace, it was

Ordered, That the Library Committee be authorized to act with a committee of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in improving the Library.

On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., the rand Secretary was

Ordered, To express the sympathy of Grand Lodge with W. Brother W. R. Russell, a member of the Committee on Credentials, in he loss he has recently sustained by the death of his son by drowning.

The following is a copy of the letter sent by the Grand Secretary:

St. John, N. B., August 30th, 1894.

#### DEAR BROTHER RUSSELL:

The M.W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick directs me to convey to you expression of its deep and heartfelt sympathy with you in the loss you have sustained by the death of your only son in the disaster, by which eight of our fellow citizens lost their lives, near Manawagonish Island on the 21st instant.

In this sad bereavement it will, we feel, be some satisfaction to you to know that your fellow craftsmen in Grand Lodge assembled would make, as far as they can, your sorrows their own. Hoping that the healing process of time will convert your present grief into a tender memory, and praying that the Almighty Ruler of the universe will send you the comfort and consolation He alone can give.

I am, fraternally yours,

F. W. WISDOM, Grand Secretary.



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On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., it was

Resolved, That there be placed on the records of Grand Lodge expression of the feelings of pleasure with which Grand Lodge has received a visit, in his official capacity, from the Most Worshipful W. F. McCoy, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and the brethren who have accompanied him from that Grand Lodge, by which the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick has been able to make the personal acquaintance of brethren distinguished for their Masonic knowledge and zeal, and whose visit at this time is substantial evidence of their desire to put into active practice the lessons of fraternity and brotherly affection constantly inculcated in our Masonic teaching.

It was on motion

Resolved, That the standing resolution requiring Grand Lodge to be called at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., be rescinded, and that the M.W. Grand Master have authority to call Grand Lodge at any hour he may deem advisable.

All business having been disposed of, Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

F. W. WISDOM,

Grand Secretary.

## Reports of District Deputy Grand Masters.

IN accordance with Resolution of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master directs the printing of the following from Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters:

### DISTRICT No. 1.

R.W. Brother J. Henry Leonard reports having visited all the Lodges in this District except St. Martins, which he sincerely regrets business claims prevented him from visiting.

In each of the Lodges, except Zion, he witnessed the conferring of one of the degrees, and was very much pleased with the knowledge of the work displayed by the officers in charge.

The late V. W. Grand Secretary, Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, accompanied him in his visits to Carleton Union, Albion, St. John's, and The Union Lodge of Portland. This visit to the last named Lodge was the last active Masonic work performed by our esteemed late Grand Secretary.

It is noted with great pleasure that Corinthian Lodge is again in the front rank, doing good work and doing it with good material.

On the occasion of the official visit to Corinthian Lodge, Brother J. M. Humphrey, who has since been summoned to the Grand Lodge above, made the event unusually pleasant by the kindly and hospitable manner in which he entertained the visiting brethren at his residence after the close of the Lodge.

R.W. Brother Leonard, in conclusion, tenders his sincere thanks to W. Brother Frank Tufts for his assistance in acting as Grand Secretary during the illness of Brother Robertson, and his warm and fraternal greetings to the officers and members of all the Lodges in his district for their kindness during his official visits.



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#### DISTRICT No. 2.

The following is the full report of R.W. District Deputy Grand Master, Brother H. B. Fleming:

THOMAS WALKER, Esq., Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:—I would respectfully submit the following report for District No. 2:

December 27th, 1893, I officially visited Keith Lodge, No. 23, and installed the Worshipful Master and other officers.

January 11th, 1894, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, and installed the officers.

April 17th Albert Lodge, No. 34, was visited by the M.W. Grand Master and myself, accompanied by Brother B. S. Black and Brother R. Rowe, of St. John, and Brother J. E. Masters, of Moncton—the M.M. degree being conferred upon three candidates by the Grand Master, assisted by the visiting brethren. We were very cordially received and entertained by the brethren in this locality, and found the Lodge in splendid form.

Upon the request of the W. M. and Brothers of Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, Sackville, I visited them on March 30th, at which meeting it was resolved the affairs of the Lodge be settled up and the Warrant surrendered, the members finding it impossible to continue any longer. This was accordingly done, and the property forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

June 13th, accompanied by several brothers of Keith Lodge, I visited Zetland Lodge, No. 24, Shediac, when the M.M. degree was conferred upon one candidate.

I have not been able to arrange a meeting with Howard Lodge, No. 15, Hillsboro, as the brethren of that Lodge are about moving into new quarters, and did not wish any visitation made at present.

The affairs of Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, I regret to say, remain in about the same condition as reported last year. No meetings have been held for some years. Most of the Lodge property was loaned to Zion Lodge, Sussex, to use after their outfit was destroyed by fire. The Warrant, I understand, is in the possession of Past Master J. W. Patterson, Salisbury, and I have requested him to forward it to the Grand Secretary. From last accounts, I am happy to state, some members of the craft residing at and near Petitodiac, have asked for the removal of this Lodge to that place; which action, I hope, will be consummated at an early date.

The Lodges in this District, except Salisbury and Lebanon, are in good condition and prospering, and I would extend to the brethren of these Lodges my heartfelt thanks for their kind attention and hospitality shown me while visiting them.

Fraternally yours,

H. B. FLEMING, D. D. G. M.

Moncton, N. B., July 28, 1894.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

R.W. Brother Richard L. Maltby, District Deputy for No. 3 District, reports having visited every Lodge in his district and finds them all in a prosperous condition.

In Campbellton Lodge he conferred the Past Master's degree on the Worshipful Master and four of the Past Masters, who had not previously received that degree.

In St. John's Lodge, at Bathurst, he conferred the E. A. degree on a candidate, and was ably assisted by the officers of the Lodge.

In Miramichi Lodge he had an opportunity of conferring the M.M. degree on two candidates, and in Northumberland Lodge he performed a similar duty on one. In each case the support of the officers of the respective Lodges was deserving of praise.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

R. W. Brother J. T. Allen Dibblee reports, regretting that circumstances of a personal nature had prevented him from visiting the Lodges in his District, with the exception of his own Lodge (Woodstock). Of this Lodge he says: "The attendance is good, and the membership during the past year has been on the increase.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

THOMAS WALKER, Esq., Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:—I beg leave to report that during the past year I visited all the Lodges in my District. I find the records well kept in all cases, and the finances in a very satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY GRAHAM,

D. D. G. M. District No. 5.

St. Stephen, N. B., August 25, 1894.

## OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

M.W. Grand Master,	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,Saint John.
R.W. Deputy Grand Mas	ter,Saint John.
R.W. Senior Grand Ward	len,Moncton.
R.W. Junior Grand Ward	ien, Dorchester.
R.W. Dist. Dep. Grand M	laster No. 2, H. B. FLEMING,Moncton.
R.W. "	No. 3, J. W. PATTERSON, Campbellton.
R.W. "	No. 4, EDWARD CADWALLADER, Fredericton.
R.W. "	No. 5, SAMUEL WHEELOCK, Saint Stephen.
V.W. Grand Chaplain	
• ,	T. A. GODSOE,Saint John.
<u>-</u>	F. W. WISDOM,Saint John.
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	on,JOHN W. WHITE,Campbellton.
	Ceremonies, W. B. WALLACE,Saint John.
	Ceremonies, S. L. MORRISON,Fredericton.
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	earer,J. M. FOWLER,Saint Martins.
•	F. O. SULLIVAN,Saint Stephen.
•	T. W. PETERS, Saint John.
•	J. T. T. HARTT,Saint John.
	GEORGE THOMPSON,Saint John.
	C. W. J. UPHAMSussex.
	J. A. JOHNSTON,Campbellton.
	GEORGE U. HAYSaint John.
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	DINGEE SCRIBNER,Saint John.
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#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

- M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
- R.W. B. LESTER PETERS.
- R.W. HON. WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.
- R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS.
- R.W. ROBERT MARSHALL.
- R.W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING.
- R.W. JOHN A. WATSON (President).
- R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN, S. G. W.
- R.W. A. W. CHAPMAN, J. G. W.
- V.W. F. W. WISDOM, Grand Secretary (Secretary).
- R.W. H. B. FLEMING.
- R.W. E. J. WETMORE.
- R.W. HENRY DUFFELL.
- R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.
- R.W. DAVID F. MERRITT.
- R.W. JOHN D. SHORT.
  - W. J. HENRY LEONARD (Vice-President).
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  - W. A. R. CAMPBELL.
  - W. JOSEPH A. MAGILTON.

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- M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
- R.W. B. LESTER PETERS.
- R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS.
- R.W. HENRY DUFFELL.
- R.W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING.
- R.W. HARRY BECKWITH.
- R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.
- R.W. J. C. HATHEWAY.
- R.W. W. H. B. SADLEIR.
  - W. W. A. EWING.
  - W. W. A. MACLAUCHLAN.



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#### COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH POREIGN GRAND LODGES.

R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS.
R.W. D. F. MERRITT.
W. EDWIN J. EVERETT.

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

V.W. F. W. WISDOM. R.W. JOHN D. SHORT. W. W. B. WALLACE.

#### COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LONGES.

R.W. B. LESTER PETERS. R.W. J. HENRY LEONARD. R.W. JOHN A. WATSON.

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## SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, A.D. 1898.

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# ROLL OF LODGES. WITH TIME OF MEETING AND ADDRESS OF MASTERS AND SECRETARIES.

12/10/20			Thomas W. Peters, St. John, Joseph A. Magilton, St. John, Joseph A. Magilton, St. John, Allan W. Chapman, Dorobester, John Black, Fredericton, W. W. Inches, St. Stephen, W. W. Monglerry, Carleton, W. A. Donglerry, Carleton, W. A. Donglerry, Carleton, J. T. Twining, Hartt, St. John,	Frank Turku, St. John. Fred. E. Flewwelling, St. John. G. Gordon Boyne, St. John. J. F. Teed, M.D., Dorchester. Albanna R. Wren, St. Andrews. Albanna R. Wren, St. Andrews. R. G. McFarlane, St. Stephen. F. G. McFarlane, St. Stephen. H. D. Wetmore, Clifton, John B. Andrews, St. John. John B. Andrews, St. John. John B. Andrews, St. John.
NORP CONTROL		Trestlay, App on or after full moon, Inureday, Inureday	Joseph A. Maglikor, St. John, Allan W. Chapman, Drothester, John Black, Fredericton, W. W. Inches, St. Stephen, W. W. Lougherry, Carleton, W. A. Dougherry, Carleton, J. T. Twining Harts, St., John,	G. Gordon Boyne, St. John. P. Teed, M. I., Drethester, Thomas R. Wren, St. Addrews, B. G. McFarlane, St. Stephen, G. O. McFarlane, St. Stephen, George F. Harding, St. John, H. D. Wettmore, Cliffon, John B. Andrews, St. John, John B. Andrews, St. John, John J. St. Goder, Charles, Johnson, Jr. St. George,
SESSE COMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE		First Thursday, First Thursday, First Treeday, Second Tursday, Thirt Tursday, First Trueday, First Tursday, First Tursday, First Tursday, Second Wednesday,	George H. Lamb, M. Andrews John Blank, Fredericton. W. W. Inches, St. Stephen W. A. Dougherry, Carleton. Edward Bates, St. John J. T. Twining Hartt, St. John	Albanas K. Wreis, Ez. Andrews, Alexander Burchill, Fredericton, P. G. McEniane, St. Stephen, George F. Harding, St. John, H. D. Wetmore, Clifton, John B. Andrews, St. John, Unnal Munro, Woodsrock, Charles, Johnno, T. St. George,
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NO KENDER		First Tuesday, Second Wednesday,	Emerson L. Hagerman, Woodstock,	Charles Johnson, Jr., St. George.
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_	Northumberland,	mount of the control	W. W. McLellan, Newcastle, Robert Muray, Jr., Chatham,	Charles E. Fish, Newcastle, John Fotberingham, Chatham,
		Tuesday, Monday	C. W. J. Upham, Sussex.	Murray Huestle, Sussex.
	wiok		George Thompson, St. John,	Hedley V. Cooper, St. Jahn. H. B. Fleming, P.M., Moncton.
	: 9	_	Thomas Milne, Shediso, William S. Smith, Dalhousie,	William B. Dencon, Shediac, Renry A. Johnson, Dalhousie.
26 Victoria,			Wm. H. Lauchlan, Militown, N. B. William F. Pepper, Bathurst,	
31 Benjamin,			J. Allan Perley, Andorer, James A. Johnston (Ambellan)	Alexander Stratton, Andrer.
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## SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1893.

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W. WATSON ALLEN,Alb	oion Lodge, No. 1.
BARTON GANDY,	44
WILLIAM MAGEE,	
<b>W. W. STREET,</b>	44
GEORGE H. WARREN,	44
A. C. STAPLES,	•
JAMES O. VINCENT,	44
WILLIAM H. DEWITT, St.	John's Lodge, No. 2.
CHARLES H. S. JOHNSTON,	66
JOHN T. C. McKEAN,	4.6
JAMES H. ROBINSON,	4.6
JOHN SWEET,	4.6
WELLINGTON THOMPSON, Sus	sex Lodge, No. 7.
JAMES H. AGNEW,	11
W. C. ALLAN,Car	leton Union Lodge, No. 8.
JOSEPH LAMBERT,	66
JOSEPH T. ROGERS,	44
HUGH McINTYRE,	4.6
SOLOMON DAVIS,	46
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WILLIAM HAMILTONThe	e Union Lodge of Portland. No. 10.
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JAMES HUTCHINS,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
HORACE WHITNEY,	. 64
JAMES H. SMITH,	, 44
JOHN MORRISON, JR	. 64
ARCHIE COOK, JR	St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.
GEORGE R. DEVITT,	46
ALBERT E. PEARSON,	44
GEORGE DUNCAN,	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
PART OF DAWGED	44
EDWARD BOWSER,	
HARDING E. GRAVES,	
	Albert Lodge, No. 34.
HARDING E. GRAVES,	Albert Lodge, No. 34.
HARDING E. GRAVES, NEHEMIAH STEVENS,	Albert Lodge, No. 34.
HARDING E. GRAVES, NEHEMIAH STEVENS, WILLIAM A. COPP,	Albert Lodge, No. 34.

#### RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, A. D. 1893.

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BENJAMIN TIBBITS, ..... Carieton Union Lodge, No. 8.
JOHN H. BUTT, ..... The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
WILLIAM NOBLE, ..... St. George Lodge, No. 12.
SAMUEL AUSTIN, .....
FRANK W. THOMPSON, .... Alley Lodge, No. 14.
WILLIAM THOMPSON, .....
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JOHN THOMPSON,....
ROBERT McKENZIE, .....
THOMAS BENTON TROTT, .
SAMUEL BURNHAM, .....
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GEORGE W. McLELLAND,...
JOHN SAMPSON,....
REV. INGRAHAM E. BILL, Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
JOHN B. ROBERTSON,.....
DAVID DEARNESS, ..... New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
GEORGE SEAMENS, ..... Keith Lodge, No. 23.
ARNOLD SUTTON FOWLER, St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.
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## DEATHS, A. D. 1893.

DAVID T. LEWIS, Albion Lodge, No. 1.
JAMES A. HARDING, "
EDWARD H. LESTER,St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
AUSTIN J. MESEREAU, Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
G. HARVEY WILBUR, Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
ALFRED E. OULTON, "
J. ELBERT CHURCH, "
EDWARD BROWN, Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
J. WARREN MOORE, Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
ALBERT W. ROGERS, Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
WILLIAM RISING, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
ALEXANDER McMURRAY,. "
JAMES WATT,St. George Lodge, No. 13.
MARK HALL, "
WILLIAM ASH,
WILDER BABCOCK, Alley Lodge, No. 14.
JAMES BEATTIE, St. Andrew Lodge, No. 16.
CHARLES SARGEANT,Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
THOMAS F. GILLESPIE, Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
CHARLES C. WATT,
JOHN SADLER, "
JOHN JENNER, Zion Lodge, No. 21.
WILLIAM G. MATHEWSON, New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
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JOHN R. PALMER, "  CEOPOR I EDORTT Keith Lodge No. 22
GEORGE L. EDGETT, Keith Lodge, No. 23.
SAMUEL McKEAN,
HEZEKIAH RIPLEY, Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
FRANK E. PERKINS,
GEORGE COX, Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
ROBERT McALLISTER, Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.
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## REPRESENTATIVES OF SISTER GRAND LODGES AT THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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•	.Alfred F. Street,	
•	.John V. Ellis,	
•	.Rev. O. S. Newnham,	-
•	.Andrew McNichol,	
•	.Charles Masters,	
•	.B. Lester Peters,	
	.John D. Short,	
Idaho,	.John A. Beatty,	. Hillsborough.
Illinois,	.J. Henry Leonard,	.Saint John.
Indian Territory,	. Frederick W. Thomson,	.Saint John.
Iowa,	.George F. Pinder,	.Saint Stephen.
Kentucky,	.James J. Robinson,	. Milltown.
Kansas,	.George R. Sangster,	. Moncton.
Louisiana,	.Edwin J. Wetmore,	.Saint John.
Maine,	.J. D. Chipman,	Saint Stephen.
Maryland,	.J. T. Whitlock,	.Saint Stephen.
Manitoba,	.Donald Munro,	. Woodstock.
Michigan,	.W. D. Forster,	Saint Andrews.
Minnesota,	.Thomas Walker, M. D	.Saint John.
Missouri	.William F. Bunting,	.Saint John.
Mi-sissippi,	.Harry Beckwith,	.Fredericton.
Nebraska	.William Wedderburn,	Hampton,
•	.E. Lee Street,	•
New Jersey,	•	. Newcastle.
New Jersey,  New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of	.E. Lee Street,	Newcastle. Saint John.
New Jersey,	.E. Lee Street,	Newcastle. Saint John. Saint John.
New Jersey,  New South Wales,  United Grand Lodge of }  New York,  Nova Scotia,	.E. Lee Street,	Newcastle. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John.
New Jersey,  New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of  New York,  Nova Scotia,  North Dakota,	E. Lee Street, Freeman W. Wisdom, B. Lester Peters, B. Lester Peters, John Johnston,	Newcastle. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John.
New Jersey,  New South Wales,  United Grand Lodge of }  New York,  Nova Scotia,  North Dakota,  New Zealand,	.E. Lee Street,	Newcastle. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John.
New Jersey,  New South Wales,  United Grand Lodge of }  New York,  Nova Scotia,  North Dakota,  New Zealand,  Oregon,	E. Lee Street, Freeman W. Wisdom, B. Lester Peters, B. Lester Peters, John Johnston, George B. Hegan,	Newcastle. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John.
New Jersey, New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of } New York, Nova Scotia, North Dakota, New Zealand, Oregon, Ohio,	E. Lee Street, Freeman W. Wisdom, B. Lester Peters, B. Lester Peters, John Johnston, George B. Hegan, William F. Bunting,	Newcastle. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Fredericton.
New Jersey, New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of } New York, Nova Scotia, North Dakota, New Zealand, Oregon, Ohio, Prince Edward Island,	E. Lee Street, Freeman W. Wisdom, B. Lester Peters, B. Lester Peters, John Johnston, George B. Hegan, William F. Bunting, Alexander Burchill,	Newcastle. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Clifton.
New Jersey, New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of } New York, Nova Scotia, North Dakota, New Zealand, Oregon, Ohio, Prince Edward Island, Quebec,	E. Lee Street, Freeman W. Wisdom, B. Lester Peters, B. Lester Peters, John Johnston, George B. Hegan, William F. Bunting, Alexander Burchill, G. Hudson Flewwelling, Henry J. Thorne,	Newcastle. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Clifton. Saint John.
New Jersey, New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of } New York, Nova Scotia, North Dakota, New Zealand, Oregon, Ohio, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island,	E. Lee Street, Freeman W. Wisdom, B. Lester Peters, B. Lester Peters, John Johnston, George B. Hegan, William F. Bunting, Alexander Burchill, G. Hudson Flewwelling,	Newcastle. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Saint John. Clifton. Saint John. Clifton.
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## V∴W∴ T. NISBET ROBERTSON

GRAND SECRETARY.

DIED 25TH APRIL, 1894.
AGED 58 YEARS.

"Hie worth as a Mason, as a citizen, as a man—the 
"sincere mourning of personal friends and of the general 
"public—of fellow-craftsmen and fellow-citizens alike—
"have aftested better than could any praise of mine to 
"our loss."

Grand Master's Address.

# In Memoriam.

W.. WILDER BABCOCK,

PAST MASTER ALLEY LODGE, No. 14.

Upper Mills, Charlotte Co., N. B.

Died November 11, 1893.

W. ALFRED E. OULTON,

PAST MASTER SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.

Died January 20, 1894.

W.: J. ELBERT CHURCH, M.D.

PAST MASTER SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.

Died February 19, 1894.

W.:. JAMES M. HUMPHREY,

PAST MASTER CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13.

Died April 16, 1894.



## In Memoriam.

The Fraternal Dead of other Jurisdictions.

R. C.W.: E. BRACKSTONE BAKER,
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

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R. W. GEORGE C. CONNOR, PAST GRAND MASTER, TENNESSEE. Died March 9, 1894.

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R. W. ZELOTES H. MASON.

PAST GRAND MASTER, FLORIDA.

Died August, 1893.

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, commencing on the 27th day of August, A.L. 5895, A.D. 1895, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

R. W. John V. Ellis, P.G.M., was in the East, and there were present the following actual and acting Officers:

R.W.	J.	T.	WHITLOCK	as D	Deputy	Grand Master.
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- W. W. A. MACLAUCHLAN.....as Senior Grand Warden.
- R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN..... as Junior Grand Warden.
- V.W. F. W. Wisdom..... Grand Secretary.
  - W. WM. A. DOUGHERTY. ..... Grand Sword Bearer.
  - W. HENRY BUCHANAN..... as Grand Pursuivant.

DINGEE SCRIBNER..... Grand Tyler.

Many other brethren were also in attendance, including the representatives of a sufficient number of subordinate lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The Grand Secretary read the "Regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business."

On motion of R.W. J. T. Whitlock, P.D.G.M., seconded by R.W. Robert Marshall, P.G.M., it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, they having been printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that they be now taken as read and confirmed.

The minutes of Special Communications of December 18th, 1894, June 23rd, 1895, and July 11th, 1895, were read and confirmed.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Board of General Purposes had appointed W. William R. Russell, W. D. G. Stewart and W. Charles Masters a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee having submitted a report, the acting Grand Master said that as the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and many other active members of Grand Lodge were absent in Boston, attending the celebrations in connection with the Triennial Conclave of the General Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, and as a memorial had been presented to the Grand Master intimating a wish that the business of Grand Lodge should not be proceeded with at this time, he thought it quite likely that the members present would agree to take a recess at once. Indeed, there was an understanding throughout the craft in the Province that Grand Lodge would only meet pro forma at this time, and this was in part shown by the limited attendance of officers and members of Grand Lodge from beyond the limits of the city.

On Motion of R.W. J. T. Whitlock, P.D.G.M., seconded by R.W. George B. Hegan, acting J.G.W., it was

Resolved, That Grand Lodge do now take recess until Thursday, September 26th, proximo, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Grand Lodge took recess accordingly.

## THURSDAY MORNING,

**September 26тн, 1895**.

The M.W. Grand Master called Grand Lodge to order at ten o'clock.

## PRESENT:

M.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D., Grand Master.
R. W.	JOHN A. WATSON, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	GEORGE ACKMAN, Senior Grand Warden.
<b>R. W.</b>	A. W. CHAPMAN,Junior Grand Warden.
R. W.	H. B. FLEMING, Dist. Deputy Grand Master No. 2.
R.W.	E. CADWALLADAR, Dist. Deputy Grand Master No. 4.
v.w.	THOMAS A. GODSOE, Grand Treasurer.
V.W.	F. W. WISDOM, Grand Secretary.
W.	C. W. JENNER, Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	W. B. WALLACE, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
w.	S. L. Morrison, Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W.	W. A. DOUGHERTY,Grand Sword Bearer.
w.	GEORGE H. LAMB, Grand Steward.
Bro.	DINGEE SCRIBNER, Grand Tyler.

The following Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges were in attendance:

Canada,	Brother	John V. Ellis.
Colon and Island of Cuba,	. "	Rev. O. S. Newnham.
Colorada,	. 66	Andrew McNichol.
Delaware,	. "	Charles Masters.
Georgia,	. "	John D. Short.
Illinois,	. "	J. Henry Leonard.
Indian Territory,	. 66	Frederick W. Thomson.
Iowa,	. 44	George F. Pinder.
Kansas,	. "	George R. Sangster.
Maine,		John D. Chipman.
Maryland,	. 44	J. T. Whitlock.
Manitoba,	. "	Donald Munro.



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Minnesota,		Thomas Walker, M.D.
New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of	64	F. W. Wisdom.
North Dakota,		John Johnston.
New Zealand,	. 14	George B. Hegan.
Ohio,	46	Alexander Burchill.
Texas,		John A. Watson.
Wisconsin,	. "	John V. Ellis.

The Grand Master gave directions to the acting Grand Pursuivant to admit all Master Masons in good standing.

The Grand Pursuivant announced that M.W. Roderick McNeill, the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, was in waiting for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master requested R.W. John V. Ellis, P.G.M., and R.W. Robert Marshall, P.G.M., to retire and introduce the M.W. Grand Master of Prince Edward Island to Grand Lodge, when he was warmly welcomed by the Grand Master, and received and saluted with the usual Grand Honors. The M.W. Grand Master of Prince Edward Island eloquently expressed his thanks to the Grand Master of New Brunswick and the members of Grand Lodge for the hearty welcome extended to him.

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance, and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge.

#### ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

THOMAS WALKER, P.M.	J. A. HOYT, P.M.
T. A. GODSOE, P.M.	W. W. ALLEN, P.M.
F. W. WISDOM, P.M.	GEORGE D. FROST, P.M.
E. J. EVERETT, P.M.	G. E. FAIRWEATHER, P.M.
C. MASTERS, P.M.	F. L. TUFTS, P.M.
W. J. ROBERTSON, P.M.	JOHN A. CHESLEY, P.M.
J. F. LAWTON, P.M.	J. S. MACLAREN, P.M.
R. B. HUMPHREY, P.M.	H. A. DRURY, S.W.
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T. D. WALKER, J.W.

## ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

W. H. B. SADLEIR, P.M.

GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.M.

JOHN D. SHORT, P.M.

F. SANDALL, P.M.

C. H. L. JOHNSTON, P.M.

WILSON DOBBIN, P.M.

ARCHIBALD BAUER, P.M.

A. W. SHARP, P.M.

J. G. FORBES, P.M.

A. I. TRUEMAN, P.M.

H. G. HUNT, P.M.

A. W. MACRAE, W.M.

J. H. MORRISON, J.W.

REV. DONALD MACRAE, P.G.C.

## HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

THOMAS A. PETERS, P.M.

S. F. STRANG, P.M.

D. S. STEWART, P.M.

J. A. MAGILTON, P.M.

JOHN MULLIN, P.M.

W. E. WILSON, P.M.

F. W. THOMSON, P.M.

ROBERT CLERKE, P.M.

JOHN JOHNSTON, P.M.

W. SMITH, S.W.

GEORGE K. COCHRAN, J.W.

### Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

G. M. FAIRWEATHER, P.M.

ALLAN W. CHAPMAN, P.M.

### ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 5.

D. C. ROLLINS, P.M.

G. H. LAMB, P.M.

T. R. WREN, P.M.

G. D. GRIMMER, W.M.

H. O. RIGBY, P.M.

S. H. RIGBY, S.W.

## HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

ALEX. BURCHILL, P.M.

E. CADWALLADER, P.M.

S. L. MORRISON, P.M.

M. TENNANT, P.M.

JOHN BLACK, W.M.

## Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

J. T. WHITLOCK, P.M.

E. G. VROOM, P.M.

J. H. ROSE, P.M.

G. F. PINDER, P.M.

HENRY GRAHAM, P.M.

W. W. INCHES, P.M.

S. WELOCK, P.M.

O. S. NEWNHAM, P.M.

C. H. SMITH, P.M.

JAMES VROOM, P.M.

F. O. SULLIVAN, P.M.

P. G. McFARLANE, P.M.

W. F. TODD, P.M.

J. A. BOYD, P.M.

M. McGOWAN, P.M.

J. D. CHIPMAN, P.M.

JAMES MITCHELL, P.M.

GEORGE J. CLARKE, P.M.

R. W. WHITLOCK, S.W.

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## CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

JOHN V. ELLIS, P.M. J. H. LEONARD, P.M.

J. A. CLARK, P.M. A. W. REED, P.M.

U. DRAKE, P.M.

GEORGE F. HARDING, P.M.

R. H. McWILLIAMS, P.M.

W. A. DOUGHERTY, P.M.

W. C. R. ALLAN, P.M.

D. C. CLARK, W.M.

C. B. LOCKHART, J.W.

## THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

ROBERT MARSHALL, P.M. JOHN A. WATSON, P.M.

W. B. WALLACE, P.M.

B. S. BLACK, P.M.

H. H. McLEAN, P.M.

W. A. MACLAUGHLAN, P.M.
J. TWINING HARTT, P.M.
R. H. B. TENNANT, P.M.
ROBERT L. SMITH, P.M.

ROBERT T. LEAVITT, J.W.

## WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.

C. W. JENNER, P.M.

DONALD MUNRO, P.M.

### St. George Lodge, No. 12.

A. M. MEALEY, P.M. ROBERT GRAY, P.M.

GEORGE M. JOHNSON, P.M. GEORGE F. HIBBARD, P.M.

A. J. SEELYE, P.M. S. McKAY, P.M. THOMAS COLMER, P.M. HILL CAWLEY, W.M.

### CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13.

G. L. TAYLOR, P.M.

THOS. WILLIAMSON, W.M.

ARCHIBALD BRITTAIN, P.M. E. G. EVANS, S.W.

R. G. EARLE, J.W.

## ALLEY LODGE, No. 14.

D. E. SIMPSON, P.M.

E. F. TOWERS, P.M.

H. HACKER, P.M. JOHN DRESSER, P.M.

WM. BARTLETT, P.M.

GEO. W. McLELLAN, P.M.

GRANVILLE CHASE, W.M.

C. W. GRAY, S.W.

W. H. BABCOCK, J.W.

MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.

F. E. DANVILLE, P.M.

## NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

HENRY BUCHANAN, P.M. DAVID DEARNESS, P.M. A. R. CAMPBELL, P.M. GEORGE E. DAY, P.M. H. V. COOPER, P.M.

S. F. MATTHEWS, P.M. R. J. MELVIN, P.M. W. R. RUSSELL, P.M. W. H. PATTON, P.M. GEORGE THOMPSON, W.M.

ANDREW McNICHOL, P.M.

JAMES KELLY, S.W.

GEORGE DODGE, J.W.

### KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

GEORGE ACKMAN, P.M.

G. R. SANGSTER, P.M.

H. B. FLEMING, P.M.

G. M. JARVIS, P.M.

J. E. MASTERS, P.M.

C. W. BRADLEY, J.W.

## RESTIGOUCHE LODGE, No. 25. W. C. MAWHINNEY, S.W.

## VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26.

HENRY McALISTER, P.M. JOHN L. RAY, P.M.

J. H. ANDREWS, P.M.

A. MUNGALL, P.M.

ARTHUR H. HILTZ, P.M.

W. H. LAUGHLIN, W.M.

St. John Lodge, No. 27.

PERCY WILBUR, P.M.

W. J. O'BRIEN, P.M.

### ST. MARTINS LODGE, No. 30.

P. A. MELVILLE, P.M.

S. V. SKILLEN, P.M.

LEB. N. SKILLEN, P.M. A. SKILLEN, P.M.

J. M. FOWLER, P.M.

W. E. SKILLEN, P.M.

## CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32.

J. A. JOHNSON, P.M.

### ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33.

WALTER READ, W.M.

JOHN G. HALL, P.M.

WHITMAN BREWER.

### ALBERT LODGE, No. 34.

S. C. MURRAY, W.M.

E. H. ROBINSON, P.M.

J. ALEX. FULLERTON, P.M.

W. ALDER TRUEMAN, P.M.

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. Grand Master delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

#### BRETHREN:

I extend to you all a very hearty greeting to the Twenty-eighth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

I am glad to be able to report that our relations with Sister Grand Lodges are pleasant and harmonious.

Within our own Jurisdiction no cause of dissension, so far as I am aware, has arisen; and while the Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters do not show any sensational activity in the craft, yet we may deduce sufficient cause for thankfulness for the mercies vouchsafed to us during the past year.

Would that I had only words of cheer to speak to you to-day; but how can that be possible when it now becomes my melancholy duty to record our losses by death since last we met in Annual Communication.

No Masonic duty that I have ever performed has been so sad to me as that of formally announcing to you the death of Past Grand Master Benjamin Lester Peters; for by his removal not only has the craft lost one of its greatest ornaments, but to me it meant the removal of a very dear friend.

R. W. Brother Peters was born, of Loyalist stock, in this city August 13th, 1827, and died November 25th, 1894.

He received Masonic light in Albion Lodge, April 4th, 1856; was passed to the degree of F. C. May 2nd, and raised to the sublime degree of M. M. June 6th, in the same year. After serving his Lodge successively as Junior Deacon, Junior Warden, and Senior Deacon, he was elected Worshipful Master in December, 1859; re-elected to the chair in 1860, and again in 1862.

In July, 1858, when Senior Deacon of his Lodge, he, with Past Grand Masters Bunting and Clinch, and Worshipful Master Magee, of Hibernia Lodge, received from Past Master Rand the ritual as we now have it. The work of Senior Deacon, more particularly, fell to Brother Peters' charge, and from that time to the time of his lamented decease he was, perhaps, our most trustworthy guide in all matters of ritual.

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He acted as Chairman of the Masonic Convention held October 9th and 10th, 1867, which resulted in the formation of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The office of Grand Master having been declined by the late R. W. Brother R. T. Clinch, Worshipful Brother Peters was elected to that high office October 10th, 1867, and installed First Grand Master of this Grand Lodge January 22nd, 1868. He was re-elected September 24th, 1868, and again September 22nd, 1869.

Through all the time of his long Masonic career he occupied a most distinguished position among his Brethren, and was honored and beloved by them all.

In addition, he was a good and loyal citizen, and in his judicial capacity he won for himself an enviable reputation as an able and upright Judge.

I shall not, my Brethren, attempt to write an eulogy befitting One well qualified for this task has already our departed friend. performed it; and the masterly oration of his successor in this chair is a matter already on our records.

> To those who know thee not, no words can paint! And those who know thee, know all words are faint!

At the suggestion of Past Master George E. Fairweather, in view of the fact that no Masonic ceremonial had been held at his burial, I deemed it fitting that a Lodge of Sorrow should be held in memory of our lamented Brother. To this end I convened a Special Communication of Grand Lodge December 18th, and with the assistance of the Brethren an impressive Memorial Service was performed. number of craftsmen present, their deep attention, and the many expressions of profound sorrow at our loss, was an eloquent tribute to his memory.

Thomas W. Peters, a Past Master of Albion Lodge, after a long and tedious illness, passed away at his residence in this city on the evening of March 31st last.

Though prominent in the Craft, his delicate health and the conflicting claims of his civic duties prevented his taking the high position his lively interest and earnest sympathy with the fraternity would naturally have gained for him.

To the tale of real distress Brother Peters never turned a deaf ear, and many a sufferer was relieved by his timely aid. His fine mind, and literary attainments made him so pleasing a companion that he will long be missed from the different social and intellectual gatherings of our city.

Worshipful Brother W. G. Disbrow, M. D., a Past Master of Restigouche Lodge, died at his home in Dalhousie in December of last year. He was a good and active member of his Lodge, useful to the community in which he resided, and his unassuming manners and courteous hospitality won the esteem and friendship of those with whom he came in contact.

Worshipful Brother Robert Glenn, an old and highly respected Past Master of St. Mark's Lodge, died November 1st, 1894, and was buried with Masonic honors November 3rd.

Worshipful Brother Henry Hallett, Past Master and Secretary of Corinthian Lodge, died at Hampton November 29th, 1894, and was buried with Masonic honors December 1st. He had been connected with Corinthian Lodge since its formation, and for nearly forty years had been its enthusiastic and efficient Secretary. Of a simple and kindly disposition, he was deservedly held in high esteem not only by his Masonic brethren, but by the entire community in which he lived.

Let us here extend to Sister Jurisdictions our sincere sympathy in their losses. Information has come to us of the death of the following illustrious craftsmen:

- R. W. Brother Joseph K. Wheeler, for twenty-seven years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, died at Hartford, October 20th, 1894.
- M. W. Brother John Milton Chivington, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died October, 4th, 1894.
- R. W. Brother John Frizzell, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, died November 30th, last,
- R. W. Brother Stephen F. Chadwick, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, died January 5th, 1895.
- V. W. Brother Wm. Bryan Isaacs, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, died June 9th, last.
- R. W. Brother Richard Vaux, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, died March 22nd, 1895.

I have received a communication from the Grand Lodge of Wyoming containing a notification that that Grand Lodge had voted to abolish the Grand Representative system in their Jurisdiction, and requesting that we withdraw the commission of our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

In accordance with the above request I directed the Grand Secretary to write Worshipful Brother Edgar P. Snow, of Cheyenne, our Representative, as above stated, requesting that he return his commission. I have nominated Very Worshipful Brother Charles Masters for re-appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, the term of his commission having expired.

I have nominated Worshipful Brother Andrew McNichol for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in place of R. W. Brother James McNichol, deceased.

I have also nominated Worshipful Brother W. G. Robertson for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near this Grand Lodge, instead of V. W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, deceased.

I have nominated Worshipful Brother J. S. Benson for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

I have nominated R. W. Brother Henry Graham for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York near this Grand Lodge.

I have nominated Worshipful Brother W. B. Wallace for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

R. W. Brother Thomas A. Godsoe has been nominated for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia near this Grand Lodge.

Worshipful Brother B. S. Black has been nominated as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

I have nominated Worshipful Brother W. A. Ewing for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indiana near this Grand Lodge.

I have also nominated R. W. Brother H. B. Fleming for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of California near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, has been pleased to appoint me Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England near this Grand Lodge, in place of R. W. Brother R. T. Clinch, deceased.

I have appointed Worshipful Brother William L. Kane, of Virgin Lodge, Halifax, to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, in place of R. W. Brother Very Rev. Dean Partridge, who has removed from the Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia; and I am glad to know has again taken up his residence in this Province.

I have again to express regret that I have been unable to attend as fully as I wished to the duty of Lodge visitation: a duty always pleasant to the visitor and, I trust, productive of benefit to those visited.

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November 21st, 1894, I visited Keith Lodge, accompanied by Worshipful Brothers B. S. Black and W. G. Robertson. Our greeting from the Moncton Brethren was most cordial. I found this Lodge in a most excellent condition; and, after conferring the M. M. Degree upon six candidates, we were most generously and hospitably entertained.

December 27th, St. John Evangelist Day, I visited Albion Lodge and installed the Worshipful Master elect, Brother Richard Farmer.

February 7th, 1895, I visited Carleton Union Lodge, accompanied by a full corps of Grand Officers. This visit was no exception to the rule that no more hearty or truly fraternal greeting meets you anywhere than you receive in this Lodge. The Lodge Room of the Carleton Brethren had been newly decorated and certainly presented a most attractive appearance, reflecting great credit upon the taste of the committee who had charge of the alterations. The evening was most pleasantly spent in social intercourse, and the Worshipful Master and Brethren vied with each other in their attention to their visitors. It is an interesting fact that the present Master of this Lodge, Worshipful Brother D. C. Clark, is a grandson of the first Master.

April 1st, accompanied by a large delegation of the Brethren from Fredericton, I visited Alexandria Lodge, then meeting at Marysville. The reception we received left nothing to be desired; and the work of the Lodge Officers who conferred the M. M. Degree upon two candidates did them much credit. The condition of this Lodge is good, its finances in a healthy condition and its members enthusiastic.

The following evening (April 2nd) I visited Hiram Lodge, Fredericton, and witnessed the conferring of the E. A. Degree by Worshipful Master Black and the regular Officers of the Lodge. The work was such, both for correctness and style, as to earn my warm commendation. The banquet at which the Brethren of Hiram and Alexandria Lodges entertained their visitors brought to a close a most enjoyable visit.

During the past year I have several times visited Corinthian Lodge, and am pleased to be able to report that this Lodge is now in a flourishing condition. They have completely repaired and re-furnished the Masonic Hall, and in their work have shown a zeal worthy of all praise. Much of the credit of their changed condition is due to the operative and speculative skill of Worshipful Brother T. A. Peters.

During the year a movement has been inaugurated looking to the removal of Salisbury Lodge to the Town of Petitodiac. This is likely soon to be accomplished, and in its new location it is confidently believed this Lodge will enter upon a new era of prosperity.

I have approved a change in the By-Laws of Alexandria Lodge changing the place of meeting to Foresters' Hall, St. Mary's. I have also been pleased to approve a change in the By-Laws of Corinthian Lodge changing the place of meeting to the Masonic Hall in the Parish of Hampton; also the time of meeting from the second Wednesday to the second Friday in each month.

With much pleasure I acceded to a request from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Victoria Parish (Carleton) that the corner-stone of their Church (St. Jude) might be laid with Masonic ceremony. To this end a Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened in this Hall on the 11th of July, and, in conjunction with the local Lodges, an imposing procession of the Craft was formed and marched to the site of the Church. The weather was perfect; and there, in the presence of a large and deeply-interested gathering of parishioners and citizens, the corner-stone was well and truly laid with the impressive ceremonial of the Craft. I here gratefully acknowledge the services of the Encampment of Saint John, as that body, under command of Noble and Eminent Commander John A. Watson, formed an escort to Grand Lodge in the procession.

At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, a committee was appointed "to lay before the several Grand Lodges of the country the question of Masonic Relief; the object being to attempt to establish more systematic and uniform methods." The committee so appointed have issued a circular letter, a copy of which has been sent to me as Grand Master of this jurisdiction. In this circular the question of appeals for aid is discussed at length, and as a result the committee call our attention to the following proposition:

"It is the duty of each Lodge to take care of its own members in distress, wherever they may be. In case of its inability so to do, this duty devolves upon the Grand Lodge from which it holds its charter. It being understood that in no case is the Lodge furnishing relief, and asking for re-imbursement, to go beyond actual necessities, without express authority from the re-imbursing body."

I am asked to submit this proposition to you for your action, and I do so with this single remark, that charity which seeks for a return and confines itself to those of our own house is not to me the charity taught us in the Lodge, but would seem to reduce our Craft to the level of a modern assessment association.

The zeal and courtesy of the Grand Chaplain afforded the Craft an opportunity of attending in a body Divine Service on the eve of St. John Baptist Day.

There was a Special Communication of Grand Lodge, and the procession to St. Paul's Church, where the service was held, was large, the city Lodges having responded well to the summons.

The service was deeply impressive, the music was excellent, all present joining heartily in the hymns.

The sermon, a most admirable one, was preached by the Very Worshipful the Grand Chaplain, who is also Rector of St. Paul's Church. The preacher in eloquent language gave an interesting history of Free Masonry, and in describing its high aims and standards reminded each craftsman present of the solemn obligations of his calling.

The service was fittingly closed with that beautiful hymn, "For all the Saints who from their labors rest."

I have received a communication from the Grand Orient of Italy, signed by Adriano Lemmi, 33, Grand Master, inviting this Grand Lodge to send delegates to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the unification of Italy. In this celebration, the circular stated, Italian Masonry would take a public part. We are invited, should we find it impossible to send delegates, to forward at least officially our fraternal adhesion.

This circular has been handed to the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges, who will doubtless report to you at this session. I might add, however, that so far as I can ascertain, the Grand Orient of Italy is a composite body, composed of a Symbolic Grand Lodge and also of a Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and as such could hardly receive fraternal recognition from this Grand Lodge.

I regret again to have to call the attention of the Craft in this Province to the question of jurisdiction over candidates applying for initiation.

In November last I received from Restigouche Lodge a protest against the action of Campbellton Lodge in initiating, passing and raising a candidate who was stated to be a resident of Dalhousie, and if so, Masonically the property of the former Lodge. In the course of the correspondence which ensued it appears that the petitioner was born, brought up and resided in Campbellton until thirteen months prior to the date of his application, when he went to live in Dalhousie, returning occasionally to Campbellton to spend Sunday. From all the evidence I deduced that he was legally a resident of Dalhousie and that in initiating him Campbellton Lodge had infringed the jurisdiction of Restigouche Lodge.

In June of the present year I was obliged to refuse a dispensation to one of the Lodges in this city to pass and raise a candidate within the constitutional period, as I knew said candidate had been a resident of the city of Boston for over a year past. The Lodge applying for the dispensation had initiated the candidate, believing they had jurisdiction

over him: and apparently for the reason that having lived all his life up to his departure for Boston in this city it brought him within the letter of our constitution.

In my address delivered at our Twenty-third Annual Communication, 1890, I went very fully into this question of the exact meaning of the terms of our Constitution, and decided that the year of residence meant was the year immediately preceding the date of the application. That decision was not questioned; and I would now suggest that such a change be made in section 2, page 42, of our Constitution as to forever set at rest all doubt of its meaning.

The recent Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar in Boston, which was such a splendid success, was, as a matter of course, attended by many Masons from this jurisdiction, myself included. While it does not fall within my province to describe that great gathering, I cannot refrain from acknowledging most gratefully the extreme hospitality and courtesy of the Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, M. W. Brother Edwin B. Holmes. He, despite the many conflicting duties of that busy week, arranged to convene a meeting of the Grand Masters of various jurisdictions, thus affording us an opportunity for the interchange of ideas and for the discussion of various points of Masonic custom and procedure.

I have received from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Edward Island a communication, in which he inquires as to the feasibility of providing a Masonic Home for aged and infirm Masons of the Maritime Provinces. To quote his own words: "I desire now to ascertain if in your jurisdiction there is any provision for aged and infirm Masons towards granting them relief, and also your opinion concerning the appointment of a committee by the Grand Lodges of the Maritime Provinces to discuss such a problem, and, if possible, to arrive at a plan for providing a Masonic Home or Asylum for aged and infirm Masons, their widows and orphans. It appears to me that a beginning should be made, although years might elapse before it would attain fruition. Perhaps the germ of the affair should start with your Grand Lodge, as you are a larger jurisdiction than ours." willingly commend this subject to your attentive consideration, as I have long felt the extreme desirability of such a movement, and the duty of following, even in an humble way, the splendid example set us by many of our sister jurisdictions.

In conclusion, allow me to extend my very hearty thanks to those members of the Craft who have given me ever ready and cordial support during the past year. Especially are my thanks due to the V. W. the Grand Secretary, who has in every way, by care, patience and a strict attention to the duties of his office, deserved your highest commendation.

He has thus materially lightened the duties of the Grand Master, and for this I thank him. No one not fully conversant with the duties of the office has any idea of the volume of work falling to the hands of a Grand Secretary in a jurisdiction even so small as ours. I have long felt that the salary paid him is quite inadequate to the amount of work, and I would ask Grand Lodge seriously to consider whether the state of our finances will not allow a material increase.

Once more I bid you welcome, trusting that our meetings may prove of mutual interest and profit, and that all present will lend their best energies to the work before them.

On motion of R.W. John V. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Robert Marshall, P.G.M., it was

Resolved, That the address of the Grand Master be referred to a special committee to report upon the several subjects contained therein.

Whereupon the following brethren were appointed such Committee:

R.W. John V. Ellis, P.G.M., R.W. J. E. Masters, W. John Black.

### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the GRAND LODGE, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick:

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office since the last Annual Communication amount to two thousand and thirty dollars, upon the following accounts:

Registration Fees, Certificates and Dispensations,	<b>\$</b> 289 60	
Annual Dues,	1,740 40	
•		\$2,030 00

Which amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, and detailed account furnished the Audit Committee appointed by the Board of General Purposes.

Since the accounts were closed I have received from Restigouche Lodge, for Fees and Dues, \$35.

Lodges Nos. 9, 15, 20, have made no returns.

## The returns show the following particulars:

Initiated,	 										. ,			• •					•								•	•	
Passed,																													
Raised,	 					•		•	•		•		•		• ,	 				•	•		•		•		•	•	
Joined,	 	•								•		•		•	 	 								•		•			
Reinstated,	 		 		•		•			•		•		• •		•		•				•							
Withdrawn																													
Suspended,																													
Died,	 		 									•	•																

Total membership to December 27th, 1894, seventeen hundred and fifty-seven.

By authority of the M. W. Grand Master, ten dispensations have been issued for the undermentioned purposes:

To confer degrees at short intervals,	4
To wear regalia at divine service,	4
To wear regalia at funerals,	
To wear regalia at socials,	

The following is my account of receipts from Subordinate Lodges:

## F. W. WISDOM, GRAND SECRETARY,

In account with GRAND LODGE.

To	Cash	received	from	Albion Lodge, No	o. 1,	<b>\$14</b> 8	<b>30</b>
	66	4.6	"	St. John's, "	2,	116	<b>50</b>
	66	4.6	44	Hibernia, "		225	20
	4.6	• 6	4.	Sussex, "		24	00
	4.6	4.6	4.6	St. Mark's,		<b>50</b>	00
	66	4.6	66	Hiram,		65	<b>30</b>
	6.	66	44	Sussex, "		126	60
	66	6.6	6.6	Carleton Union, "		102	<b>50</b>
	- 6	• 6	66	The Union Lodge of Portland,"	•	161	60
	46	66	4.6	Woodstock,'"	<del></del>	131	40
	46	66	4.6	St. George, "		<b>50</b>	
	66	4.6	66	Corinthian, "		27	70
	46	66	6.6	Alley, "	•	36	00
	66	4.6	6.6	St. Andrew, "		25	60
	66	66	66	Northumberland, "		60	80
	44	4.6	66	Miramichi,	•	44	<b>50</b>
	66	44	4.6	Zion, "		30	10
	66	4.6	4.6	New Brunswick, "	. •	89	00
	46	4.6	44	Keith,	•	112	
	66	6.6	44	Zetland, "	•	20	80
	66	• 6	46	Restigouche (1893), "	•	28	00
	44	66	44	Victoria	•	73	<b>60</b>
	46	4.6	4.6	St. John (1893), "	. •	27	20
	46	6.6	6.6	St. John (1894), "	,	30	<b>90</b>
	44	4.6	66	St. Martin's (1893), "	'	22	10
	66	4.6	4.6	St. Martin's (1894), "	,	21	60
	4.6	4.6	4.4	Benjamin, "		48	
	44	66	4.6	Campbellton, '			10
	46	4.6	6.6	Alexandria	. <u> </u>		40
•	44	4.6	66		34,		10
	44	6.	6.6	Copies of Constitutions,			00
				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
				Cn		<b>\$2,030</b>	W
				Ca			

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By Cash paid Grand Treasurer, as per vouchers, ..... \$2,030 00

The following Lodges have not yet made returns: Nos. 9, 15, 20.

F. W. WISDOM,
Grand Secretary.

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#### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### THOMAS A. GODSOE, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with GBAND LODGE.

189	4.	Dr.				
Aug.	15.	To balance: Bank of New Brunswick, Savings Bank,	\$344 346		\$690	<b>A</b> 9
	28.	Cash from Grand Secretary,		00	9000	Ų2
	30.	46 41		10		
Sept.	1.		1,500	00		
	1.	" One month's interest on same,	6	25		
Dec.	81.	" Fund of Benevolence, one year's Interest on Bond				
		from Masonic Hall Co.,	100	00		
	31.	Fund of Benevolence, Interest on special				
		deposit,	2	17		
189	5.	,				
Jan.	1.	Cash from Grand Secretary,	131	40		
	8.	44 44	65	80		
	8.	64 68	44	50		
	15.	64 64	48	40		
	16.	46 46	30	10		
	22.	14 64	80	50		
	29.	16 44	36	00		
	81.	64 44	102	50		
Feb.	9.	48 64	50	80		
	21.	44 65	78	60		
March	5.	16 48	89	00		
April	1,	66 86	88	50		
•	11.	64 6.	225	20		
	19.	16 64	27	20		
	27.	16 14	24	00		
	30.	16 86	112	50		
May	9.	44 44	148	80		
July	17.		126	60		
•	25.	44 61	46	10		
	27.	46 66	161	60		
Aug.	7.	64 46	50			
Sept.	12.	66 66	48	80		
-	17.	44 44	52	50		
	19.	46 46	118			
		Savings Bank Interest to July 1, 1895,	12	11		
				_	3,650	58
					84.341	15

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189	4.	BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT	•			
Sept.	1.	Paid Bonds Nos. 9, 10, 11,	\$1,500	00		
189	5.					
May	1.	Paid Bond No. 1, C series,	500	00		
•		Interest on Bonds, August 31st, 1894, to				
		August 31st, 1895,	<b>592</b>	<b>50</b>	40 700	
					<b>\$</b> 2,592	ĐŪ
189	4.	EXPENSE ACCOUNT.				
Sept.	21.	Masonic Hall Co.,	<b>\$20</b>	00		
		G. Gordon Boyne,	6	00		
		D. Scribner,	6	00		
		Parchment Certificates,	50	86		
		D. R. Jack, insurance on Regalia,	19	<b>50</b>		
Dec.	8.	W. H. Jones,	12	<b>35</b>		
•		Wm. C. Clark,	1	00		
		R. W. W. Frink, insurance on Library,	2	<b>50</b>		
		F. W. Wisdom, postage,	10	<b>00</b>		
189	5.					
Jan.	2.	Ellis, Robertson & Co.,	167	<b>42</b>		
Feb.	14.	Grand Secretary, on account Salary,	100	00		
	18.	Ellis, Robertson & Co.,	37	<b>22</b>		
		Telegraph Publishing Co.,	1	87		
July	4.	F. W. Wisdom, postage,	10	00		
Aug.	<b>17.</b>	Ellis, Robertson & Co.,	79	<b>50</b>		
		Fusiliers' Band,	50	00		
		Grand Secretary, balance Salary,	100	00		
		F. W. Wisdom, fitting up Library,	20	00		
					689	
		Special deposit, credit Fund of Benevole	ence,	• •	102	17
					\$3,384	39
		Balance on hand, viz.:			-	
		Bank of New Brunswick,	<b>\$</b> 598	08		
		Savings Bank,	358			
					956	76
					\$4,341	15
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THOMAS A. GODSOE,

Grand Treasurer.

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#### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

St. John, N. B., September, 1895.

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To the M. W. GRAND LODGE of F. and A. M. of New Brunswick :

The Board of General Purposes respectfully submits herewith its annual report:

At a meeting of the Board, held in the Masonic Temple on the 12th September, 1894, W. Brother J. Henry Leonard was elected Vice-President.

On motion it was

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Resolved, That the Regular Meetings of the Board be held on the second Wednesday in the months of February, May, August, and November, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

On motion it was

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

A letter was read from Brother Alfred A. Bubb, formerly of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, stating that he had not received a Grand Lodge Certificate, and asking that one be issued him.

On motion it was

Ordered, That the M. W. Grand Master and V. W. Grand Secretary forward Certificate to Brother Bubb, if they are satisfied one was not previously issued and sent to him.

November 14, a request was read from Brother B. T. Cregan, formerly of Albion Lodge, for new Certificate.

On motion it was

Ordered, That new Certificate be granted Brother Cregan if there is satisfactory evidence that the original has been destroyed.

On motion R. W. Brother Robert Marshall and V. W. Brother F. W. Wisdom, Grand Secretary, be a committee to re-arrange the insurance on the property of Grand Lodge. The present insurance on the Regalia, etc., amounts to \$1,400.

M. W. Brother Walker reported that the Certificate of Brother Bubb had been forwarded to him.

At the meeting, 13th February, 1895, the sum of twenty dollars was appropriated toward furnishing the Masonic Library.

At the meeting held 8th May, the President and Grand Secretary were appointed a committee to ascertain the probable cost of completing the vault in the Masonic Temple, for the better protection of books, papers and other property of Grand Lodge.

At the meeting held September 20, the committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of completing the vault reported that suitable doors could be had for about \$120.00, shelving and other fixtures, say \$20.00; total, \$140.00.

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The Board does not advise any immediate action in the matter other than to suggest that in the near future it might we well to complete the vault, and we would then have a suitable protection for the books, papers, etc., of Grand Lodge against fire, etc.

The committee appointed to audit the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary submitted the following report, which was adopted by the Board:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., 20th September, 1895.

### To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE:

The Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year, beg to say that they have carefully attended to that duty, and report as follows:

Balance brought forward from l				• • •	<b>\$</b> 690	<b>62</b>
General Revenue,					2,030	00
Proceeds of three \$500.00 Bone	ds, with	1 month	a's inter-	est.	•	
@ 5 per cent.,			••	• • •	,	
Fund of Benevolence and Inter-	e <b>st,</b>		••		102	17
Savings Bank Interest,						
	Receipts	3			\$4,341	15
Expenditure:		-,			<b>V</b> -, 0	
Paid Matured Bonds, Nos. 9, 10				~~		
each, and 1 month's Interest,	• • • •	• • • •	\$1,507	<b>50</b>		
Interest,	• • • •	• • • •	585	00		
Interest, Expense Account,			689	72		
Deposited in Bank of New Brun	iswick,		102	17		
("Fund of )		•		^^		
Paid Bond, No. 1, C Series,	• • • •	• • • •	500	W		
Deposit:						
Dominion Savings Bank, Bank of New Brunswick,		\$358 68	3			
Bank of New Brunswick		598 08	3			
,,			956	76		
					\$4,341	<u>15</u>

The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer submitted proper vouchers for all payments. The books of both these officers are kept in a most systematic and satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL,
A. R. CAMPBELL,
J. A. MAGILTON,

Audit Committee.

Note.—Regarding the Fund of Benevolence, we may say that the present year's interest on the \$2,000.00 Bond belonging to that fund has been paid by the Masonic Hall Company, so that the bank deposit to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence is now two hundred and two dollars and seventeen cents.

The Board appointed W. Brothers Charles Masters, W. R. Russell and D. S. Stewart, Committee on Credentials.

JOHN A. WATSON, President.

## On motion, it was

Ordered, That the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Board of General Purposes be received and lie on the table.

The following report from the Library Committee was then submitted, and on motion of R.W. William B. Wallace,

Ordered. To be received and its recommendations carried out.

### REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

### To the M.W. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

The Library Committee report as follows:

That during the year, in conjunction with the Committee from the Grand Chapter appointed for the purpose, we have had the Library Room cleansed and painted, and the books and periodicals placed in order on the shelves.

We have also made arrangements for heating and lighting, and provided a table and chairs for general use.

Our Grand Secretary, who is acting in the same capacity for the Grand Chapter, now occupies the room as his office, and it is also used as a place for the assembly of the several Committees of the Craft.

During the year, we have received the sum of forty dollars, viz., twenty dollars from this Grand Body and twenty dollars from the Grand Chapter, which we have expended as follows:

Carpenter Work,	. \$11	00
Oilcloth,		
Painting,		
<b>0</b> .		
	<b>\$</b> 38	00

We would recommend that a grant of ten dollars be allowed your Committee towards the support of the Library during the ensuing year.

F. W. WISDOM.
JOHN D. SHORT.
W. B. WALLACE.

It was, on motion of R.W. Robert Marshall, P.G.M.,

Resolved, That the election of officers be the order of the day at 8.30 o'clock this evening.

The Grand Secretary moved the following amendment to the Constitution, notice of which was submitted at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge; viz., To strike out, under the head of fees, page 50, the fifteenth paragraph, and all amendments thereto, and substitute the following in place thereof:

"For every member, each Lodge outside the City of Saint John (East Side) shall pay toward the fund for Grand Lodge purposes sixty cents per annum."

"For every member, each Lodge within the City of Saint John (East Side) shall pay toward the fund for Grand Lodge purposes one dollar per annum."

This was adopted.

W. George E. Fairweather, P. M. of Albion Lodge, presented Grand Lodge with his book of original poems, among which is one in memoriam of our late Past Grand Master, B. Lester Peters.

On motion of W. William B. Wallace, the gift of Brother Fairweather was received and placed in the Library of Grand Lodge, and the thanks of Grand Lodge tendered the author.

The Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

## TO THE M.W. GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK:

The Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges report that they have considered the conclusions of the Chicago Masonic Congress, and certain uniform rules as to jurisdiction over candidates prepared by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, submitted to Grand Lodge at the last annual session in the address of the Grand Master, and referred to this Committee for a report thereon at this session.

As the Chicago Congress was not a law-making power, but merely a conference of well informed brethren, its conclusions have no legal effect, but are of value in helping governing Masonic bodies to reach correct decisions upon the questions treated of as they arise. This Grand Lodge

has steadily declined to express opinions upon propositions of Masonic law not arising out of actual cases occurring within its jurisdiction. Therefore, in the opinion of your Committee, nothing more is necessary than what has been done, i. e., to print the conclusions for general information without either accepting or disputing them. The same reasoning applies to the propositions of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. The laws governing the admission of candidates for Free Masonry in this jurisdiction, if properly carried out, appear to be ample to protect ourselves as well as sister jurisdictions, and under existing circumstances the Committee think Grand Lodge will not fail in courtesy to the Grand Lodge of Mississippi if for the present further action is not deemed necessary.

With regard to the invitation from the Grand Orient of Italy to participate in the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Italian occupancy of Rome, the Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master. Our Grand Lodge is not in fraternal relation with the Grand Orient of Italy, and the celebration being of a civil and political character is outside the sphere of action in which this Grand Lodge, as such, interests itself.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS.
D. F. MERRITT.
EDWIN J. EVERETT.

On motion of W. William B. Wallace, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and considered.

On motion of R.W. Robert Marshall, P.G.M., it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be adopted, and the section referring to the completion of the vault in the Masonic building be referred back to enable the Board to confer with the Masonic Hall Company.

On motion of W. William B. Wallace, the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were

Ordered, To be taken from the table and adopted.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when Grand Lodge take recess, it take recess till 7.30 o'clock this evening.

The following brethren presented their credentials as representatives of Sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, and were received as such representatives and saluted with the usual honors:

W. Andrew McNichol, from the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

R.W. Henry Graham, from the Grand Lodge of New York.

W. William B. Wallace, from the Grand Lodge of Florida.

## THURSDAY EVENING,

26TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at half-past seven o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

The M.W. Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, in addressing Grand Lodge, suggested the propriety of establishing a Masonic Home for aged and infirm Masons in the Maritime Provinces. He did not know what provision existed in New Brunswick for aged and infirm brethren, for those who, having done their work faithfully, had now fallen into decay; but, no doubt, there was some provision. Could they not be asked to unite their interests and resources? He would like to see a Committee appointed to take the matter into consideration. Although years might elapse before any scheme could attain full fruition, yet, a beginning once made, the excellence of the work would carry it along. It was with this particular object in view he had attended the present session of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and he hoped that such action would be taken—he could not venture to propose more than that—as would bring up the subject for consideration.

The eloquent address of the M.W. Brother was heartily applauded, and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick added some observations in regard to the matter and in further support of the proposition.

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The Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master submitted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

TO THE M.W. GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK:

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the M.W. the Grand Master report as follows:

The Committee are glad to learn that our relations with Sister Grand Lodges are harmonious, and that in our own jurisdiction there are no causes for dissension.

The Committee concur in the expressions of fraternal sentiment uttered by the Grand Master relative to deceased brethren. The special honors, paid through the Lodge of Sorrow to the memory of Past Grand Master Peters, were but a just tribute to a brother whose presence was ever a delight to the Craft, and whose memory will long be cherished here as that of one of the most eminent of our brethren. To the mourning relatives and friends of all our deceased brothers in this and in other jurisdictions Grand Lodge extends its deepest sympathy.

Grand Lodge ever heartily welcomes representatives of foreign jurisdictions, but the Committee feel that all will unite in saying that it is a special pleasure to receive the Grand Master as the representative of the Grand Master of England, the illustrious prince who will one day be the ruler of this great nation, and that the ties which unite us with the first of the mother Grand Lodges in the United Kingdom will be increased and strengthened by this appointment.

The official visitations and public ceremonials in which the Grand Master has participated have been of much benefit to the Craft, and all the proceedings in connection with them have been carried out in a manner to meet the hearty approval of Grand Lodge.

The Committee concur in the views of the Grand Master as to the intention and meaning of the law in regard to the residence of candidates seeking admission into the fraternity in this Province, but in order that the law may be made quite explicit, the Committee recommend that the Grand Secretary be directed to fyle at the proper time the necessary amendment to the constitution upon which Grand Lodge may take action at the next annual session.

With the views of the Grand Master in regard to the principle underlying the system of Masonic charity your Committee are heartily in accord, but an examination of the circular issued by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin seems to indicate that a necessity exists in that jurisdiction

and in jurisdictions contiguous to it for an organized system of administering relief so that the worthy recipient and the charitable giver shall be justly dealt with. The conditions in this Province do not require such a system here at the present time, but circumstances may make it desirable to observe with interest the operations of the plan suggested by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

The Committee are glad to know that the recent Triennial Conclave of Knights Templars, amid all its splendid hospitality, gave opportunity to the Grand Master of Massachusetts to bring together the Grand Masters of several jurisdictions, for, in such a meeting, and in the surroundings of the time, there must have been delightful opportunities for the interchange of fraternal intercourse among the distinguished Masons who rule the Craft, and which could not fail to be generally beneficial.

In all that the Grand Master has said with respect to the zeal, and patience, and care of the Grand Secretary your Committee concur. With some hesitancy they deal with the question of addition to his salary, for it is well to direct the attention of Grand Lodge to the fact that our membership is steadily decreasing, and is now nearly three hundred less than it was when the present system of taxation was adopted—a decrease that cannot fail to excite some apprehension. Then, too, Grand Lodge has just voted to reduce its rate of taxation, while it still has a very heavy debt. Until the effect of this reduction is fully understood and known by actual experience, your Committee might urge that no additional burden be imposed upon the funds of Grand Lodge. On the other hand it may not seem advisable or desirable to let the salary remain longer at its present rate; the Committee, therefore, recommend that it be increased by fifty dollars.

With regard to the suggestion of the District Deputy Grand Master for No. 4 District (Brother Cadwallader), that the District Deputies should be members of the Ritual Committee, the Committee see no objection to that; but the Committee do not make any recommendation upon the proposal that the Lodges in the district should pay the expenses of the District Deputy while visiting. This suggestion may be printed for the information of the Lodges, and, if desired, the matter can be brought up at any future time. The Lodges, by arrangement, can pay the expenses now if they desire to do so.

The important matter in regard to a Masonic Home, suggested by the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, is one which your Committee could not fully take up at this moment, or without some knowledge as to the general scope, or the expense of such an institution. The idea is, however, a noble one, and the possibility of such a thing quickens the impulses for good in every generous heart. The Grand Master should be empowered to appoint a Committee of five members at any time to act in conjunction with a like Committee from other Grand Lodges, if they are appointed, to examine the whole question financially and otherwise.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS. JAMES E. MASTERS. JOHN BLACK.

On motion of R.W. John V. Ellis, P.G.M., the report of the Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master was received and adopted and the recommendations ordered to be carried out.

On motion of R.W. J. E. Masters, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with Committees from the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and endeavor to formulate a general scheme for the relief of distressed brethren in the territory occupied by the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, the Grand Secretary to notify these Grand Lodges of this action of this Grand Lodge.

R.W. Thomas A. Godsoe presented his credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotis, and was received as such and saluted with the usual honors.

Read a telegram from R.W. E. Lee Street, regretting his inability to be present at this Communication of Grand Lodge.

Read a communication from the Secretary of Howard Lodge requesting Grand Lodge to remit amount of dues unpaid.

On motion, the dues of Howard Lodge were remitted.

Wor. J. Fred. Lawton, Past Master of Albion Lodge, No. 1, gave notice that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge he would move for the following change in the Constitution, viz.: To strike out section nineteen, under the heading of Private Lodges, which reads as follows:

"No Mason can be a member of more than one Lodge at the same time, except he may be elected an honorary member of another Lodge or Lodges, as hereinafter provided in this Constitution." Read a communication from the Masonic Board of Relief in reference to burial lot in Rural Cemetery, St. John, in charge of the Board, which, on motion, was sent to the Board of General Purposes.

On motion, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day — Election of Officers.

The V.W. Grand Secretary read the several sections of the Constitution respecting the Election of Officers.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed the following brethren Scrutineers: Wor. C. Masters, Wor. G. F. Clark, Wor. J. T. Hartt.

Upon the several ballotings the Scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices as follows, and who were thereupon each declared duly elected:

- M.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, ..... Grand Master.
- R.W. J. H. LEONARD, ..... Deputy Grand Master.
- R.W. FREDERICK SANDALL, ..... Senior Grand Warden.
- R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL,.....Junior Grand Warden.
- V.W. REV. O. S. NEWNHAM, ..... Grand Chaplain.

On motion of R.W. Julius T. Whitlock, it was

Ordered, That when Grand Lodge take recess, it take recess till eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, when the Installation of Officers will be the order of the day.

R.W. J. Henry Leonard gave notice that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, he will move to amend the Constitution so as to provide past rank for District Deputy. Grand Masters.

On motion of Wor. E. J. Everett, it was

Resolved, That there be made a minute in the records of Grand Lodge expressive of the feelings of pleasure with which Grand Lodge has received a visit, in his official capacity, from M.W. Roderick McNeil, Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, by which the Grand Lodge has been able to make the personal acquaintance of a brother esteemed for his Masonic knowledge and zeal, and whose visit at this time is substantial evidence of his desire to carry into practice the true spirit of the Masonic institution.

## FRIDAY MORNING,

27th September, 1895.

Grand Lodge resumed business at eleven o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master Thomas Walker in the East.

This being the hour appointed for the Installation of Officers, M.W. Julius T. Whitlock was invested and installed and was saluted and proclaimed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons for the ensuing year.

The M.W. Grand Master then made the following appointments to office:

V.W. F. W. Wisdom,Grand Secretary.
W. John Black, Senior Grand Deacon.
W. W. J. O'Brien,Junior Grand Descon.
W. H. V. COOPER, Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. J. T. HARTT, Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. W. T. McLeod, Grand Sword Bearer.
W. W. H. McLeod, Grand Standard Bearer.
W. W. A. EWING, Grand Organist.
W. Robert Clerk, Grand Pursuivant.
W. G. D. GRIMMER,Grand Steward.
W. Granville Chase,
W. W. A. PORTER,
W. George Thompson,
W. A. W. MACRAE,
W. D. C. CLARK,
W. R. C. FARMER,
W. W. H. LAUCHLAN,
W. JOHN W. REED,
W. ALLAN PERLEY,
W. HILL CAWLEY,
W. Thomas Carson,

W. George E. Fairweather, having by letter declined to accept the office of Grand Treasurer, to which he was elected in his absence, Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of a Grand Treasurer, whereupon W. Edwin J. Everett was elected to that office.

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## GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The following officers, elected and appointed, being present, were installed, invested, and proclaimed:

R.W.	J. HENRY LEONARD,	. Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	FREDERICK SANDALL,	.Senior Grand Warden.
R.W.	Andrew McNichol,	Junior Grand Warden.
R.W.	W. ALDER TRUEMAN,	Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 2.
R.W.	W. J. O'BRIEN,	. Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 3.
R.W.	JOHN G. HALL,	. Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 4.
R.W.	A. MUNGALL,	Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 5.
R.W.	Edwin J. Everett,	. Grand Treasurer.
v.w.	F. W. WISDOM,	. Grand Secretary.
w.	W. J. O'BRIEN,	. Junior Grand Deacon.
$\mathbf{w}.$	H. V. COOPER,	. Grand Director of Ceremonies.
w.	D. C. CLARK,	. Grand Steward.
$\mathbf{w}.$	W. H. LAUCHLAN,	. Grand Steward.
$\mathbf{w}$ .	HILL CAWLEY,	. Grand Steward.
	Dingee Scribner,	. Grand Tyler.

Past Grand Master Walker presented his credentials as the representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, and was received and saluted accordingly.

Past Grand Master Walker presented Grand Lodge with a set of working tools, consisting of Square, Level and Plumb, to be used in the public ceremonials of the Craft.

On motion of P.G.M. Marshall, the thanks of Grand Lodge were tendered R.W. Brother Walker for his gift.

On motion of R.W. John A. Watson, the matter of removing the charter of Midian Lodge from Clifton, Kings County, to Rothesay, in the same county, was referred to the Deputy Grand Master to report to the Grand Master.

On motion of P.G.M. John V. Ellis, the thanks of Grand Lodge were tendered to the Credential Committee for their attention to the duties assigned to them.

## On motion of P.G.M. Thomas Walker, it was

Ordered, That condensed reports of the doings of the several District Deputy Grand Masters be printed with the proceedings.

The M.W. Grand Master then made the following appointments to the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. JOHN A. WATSON.

R.W. H. B. FLEMING.

R.W. E. J. WETMORE.

R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN.

R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.

R.W. D. F. MERRITT.

R.W. JOHN D. SHORT.

W. W. A. MACLAUCHLAN.

W. A. R. CAMPBELL.

W. W. WATSON ALLEN.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed the following Committee to confer with Committees from the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in reference to the establishment of a Masonic Home:

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.

R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS.

R.W. ROBERT MARSHALL

R.W. JOHN A. WATSON.

R.W. J. HENRY LEONARD.

He also appointed the usual standing Committees.

All business having been disposed of, Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

F. W. WISDOM,

Grand Secretary.

## Reports of District Deputy Grand Masters.

IN accordance with Resolution of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master directs the printing of the following from Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters:

### DISTRICT No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

R.W. Brother John A. Watson, Deputy Grand Master, reports having visited

Albion Lodge,
St. John's Lodge,
Hibernia Lodge,
The Union Lodge of Portland,
Corinthian Lodge,
Carleton Union Lodge.

He found the condition of these Lodges satisfactory, though in some cases the attendance of members was small. He speaks warmly of the cordiality of his reception and of the generous hospitality extended to him, and generally approves of the rendition of the Ritual as witnessed by him.

He regrets being unable to visit Zion Lodge, Sussex, and St. Martins Lodge, St. Martins, through no fault, however, of his.

Of Midian Lodge, he says: "I failed to get a meeting of Midian Lodge, Clifton, and indeed I do not think it possible to revive this Lodge in its present locality. I believe, however, that if the Warrant was transferred to Rothesay there is every prospect that this Lodge would enter upon a new era of prosperity. I have consulted Wor. Brother A. C. Fairweather on the matter and find him much in favor of the proposed change, he promising to do all he could to revive the Lodge."

## DISTRICT No. 2.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

I would respectfully submit the following report for District No. 2.

During the year I have visited Sussex Lodge, No. 4; Zetland Lodge, No. 24, and Keith Lodge, No. 23, all of which I found in good working order, showing progress, and books well kept.

I regret very much that it was impossible for me to visit either Howard or Albert Lodges; but from reports received, Howard is holding its own, while Albert is progressing finely.

I am pleased to report that Salisbury Lodge, which has so long been dormant, will be moved from Salisbury to Petitcodiac at an early date. This would have been done before, but had to be deferred on account of absence from the Province of some of those most interested.

### Fraternally yours,

H. B. FLEMING, D. D. G. M., No. 2.

Moncton, N. B., August, 1895.

No report was received from Worshipful Brother J. W. Patterson, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 3.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

I beg to submit the following report of my work as Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4, for the year just closed:

1894.

December 27. — Installed Officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, Fredericton. 1895.

January 1.—Installed Officers of Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, Andover. January 7.—Installed Officers of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, Marysville. June—Visited Hiram Lodge and assisted in conferring Third Degree. July 1 to 4.—Visited Woodstock and Benjamin Lodges, instructing the officers of the latter in the work of First and Third Degrees.

Distance travelled, 450 miles.

In April, Alexandria and Hiram Lodges enjoyed and were much strengthened by a most pleasant and welcome visit from the M. W. the Grand Master.

All the Lodges in this District are in good financial standing, are well attended and well up in the Ritual.

The membership of Alexandria and Hiram Lodges will show an increase this year.

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### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

I have suggested such alterations in the present By-Laws of Benjamin Lodge as shall make them more in accord with the Constitution.

I intend visiting Alexandria Lodge in their new quarters, at St. Mary's, at their next regular communication.

In conclusion, allow me, on retiring for the year, to express my firm conviction that the office of District Deputy is essential to the welfare of the Craft in this Province.

A Deputy should be, in my opinion, a member of the Ritual Committee, and required to visit each Lodge within his jurisdiction at least twice yearly, the expenses incurred by such visits to be defrayed by the Lodges of the District.

Trusting that the powers and privileges of District Deputies may be more clearly defined by Grand Lodge at their next regular communication,

I remain, yours fraternally,

EDWARD CADWALLADER,

D. D. G. M., No. 4.

Marysville, N. B., July 23, 1895.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

As District Deputy Grand Master in District No. 5, I have much pleasure in reporting all the Lodges of the District in a healthy and prosperous condition. Accompanied by representative members of the Craft, I have made official visits to Sussex Lodge, No. 7, St. Stephen; Alley Lodge, No. 14, Upper Mills; and Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Milltown. On each occasion the M. M. Degree was worked by the regular officers of the Lodge, the Worshipful Master, officers and members of each Lodge being deeply interested, and showing a zeal and impressiveness in the work which were highly gratifying. The records and accounts of all three Lodges are so kept as to reflect credit upon the officers having them in charge.

The illness of members of my family throughout the year requiring my presence at home, I was unable to visit St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, St. Andrews, and St. George Lodge, No. 12, St. George; but I am able to report these Lodges doing efficient work, and have reason to believe that the fullest harmony and attachment to the principles of Free-masonry prevail throughout the District.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WELOCK, D. D. G. M., No. 5.

St. Stephen, N. B., September 21, 1895.

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27       St. John,       1	Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Jonned.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership,
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### SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1894.

JOHN R. SMITH,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
J. GILLIS JONES,	•
ARCHIBALD McSORLEY,	• •
CHARLES W. PERKINS,	66
ANDREW G. SMITH,	<b>66</b> '
THOMAS ANDERSON,	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
JOHN W. McLAUCHLAN,	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
HORACE ROBINSON,	"
CHARLES E. SPARHAWK,	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
ALLAN O. CROOKSHANK,	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
JOHN G. GUNN,	"
JOHN H. LEAH,	÷ <b>c</b>
JOHN ROGERSON,	66
JAMES A. McLEAN,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
CHARLES T. HARPER,	6.6
D. MILLER OLIVE,	66
JOHNSON BARRY,	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
ARCHIBALD DEWAR,	"
JOHN CURRAN,	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
WILLIAM BROWN,	**
WILLIAM A. BLACK,	66
FRANK CURRAN,	66
HUGH M. FERGUSON,	46
CLIFFORD ATKINSON,	6.6
ANDREW GLENCROSS,	66
CHARLES J. SAYRE,	<b>&lt;</b> ¢
JAMES A. JARDINE,	
JOHN GRAHAM,	<b>66</b>
SAMUEL ALLANACH,	66
STEPHEN R. CAMERON,	46
DANIEL BALDWIN,	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
JAMES CARTER,	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
WILLIAM MUIRHEAD,	66
EDWARD GULLIVER,	<b>&lt;&lt;</b>
THOMAS B. WILLISTON,	<b>66</b>
JOHN G. WILLISTON,	46
BEN. R. BOUTHILLIER,	<b>66</b>
W. T. McLEOD,	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
DAVID PATRIQUIN,	, <b>(.</b>
WILLIAM JOHN HUNTER,	46

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JAMES AYKROYD,	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
DANIEL E. BERRYMAN,	66
WILLIAM B. QUINTON,	6.6
JAMES ROURKE,	66
JAMES H. BARTLETT,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
EDGAR B. FLOYD,	<del></del>
GEORGE E. HUGHES,	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.
JOHN R. McCONNELL,	. 66
ALEXANDER FULLERTON,.	Albert Lodge, No. 34.

### RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, AD. 1894.

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JOHN LIVINGSTON,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
CHARLES H. S. JOHNSTON,	
JOHN J. PURVIS,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
JOHN McHARG,	•••
MARTIN L. JACKSON,	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
THOMAS M. PENGILLY,	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
F. W. EMERSON,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

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### DEATHS, A.D. 1894.

B. LESTER PETERS, Albion Lodge, No. 1.
GEORGE F. SMITH,
T. NISBET ROBERTSON,
GILBERT MURDOCH, "
JOHN FITZPATRICK, "
JOHN ALLINGHAM,St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
BARTHOLEMEW COXETTER, "
RICHARD J. FOXWELL, "
DAVID McLELLAN, "
ANDREW NEIL,St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
WILLIAM HICKS, "
RICHARD H. GROOM, "
ROBERT GLENN, "
JOHN M. B. GRIEVES, Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
WILLIAM J. ERVIN,Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
SAMUEL HUTTON,
DAVID TAPLEY, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
JOHN WOODLEY, "
WILLIAM SKILLEN, Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
JOHN BRUCE,St. George Lodge, No. 12.
JAMES McG. HUMPHREY, Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
HENRY HALLETT,
REX M. KING, Alley Lodge, No. 14.
JOHN THOMPSON,
DANIEL E. WOODBURY,
WILLIAM BOWSER,Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
JOHN JAMES MILLER, Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
JAMES ALLAN HALLETT, Zion Lodge, No. 21.
STEPHEN MILLS, Keith Lodge, No. 23.
TILLEY F. RYAN,
CHIPMAN W. SMITH, Zetland Lodge, No. 24.
WILLIAM GRAY DISBROW, Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
DONALD A. CAMPBELL, Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
DONALD SINCLAIR, "  ALEY B CHAMBERIAIN Compbellion Lodge No. 20
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Georgia,	John D. Short,	.Saint John.
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	J. D. Chipman,	
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	W. D. Forster,	
	Thomas Walker, M.D.,	
<u>-</u>	William F. Bunting,	
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New Zealand,	George B. Hegan,	.Saint John.
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• ,	William J. Logan,	
<u> </u>	Henry Duffell,	
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Arkansas,	Fay Hempstead,	Little Rock.
British Columbia,	W.J. Quinlan,	. Victoria.
California	George Johnson,	.San Francisco.
Canada	J. J. Mason,	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorada	.Ed. C. Paramlee,	.Denver.
Connecticut	John H. Barlow,	.Shelton.
Colon and Island of Cuba	Jose F. Pellon,	. Havana.
Delaware	Benjamin F. Bartram,	. Wilmington.
District of Columbia	William R. Singleton	Washington.
England	Edward Letchworth	London.
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Oregon	James F. Robinson,	Eugene.
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# THE DEAD.

'Tis sweet, as year by year we lose Friends out of sight, in faith to muse How grows in Paradise our store.

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# In Memoriam.

## R.:.W:: B. LESTER PETERS

PAST GRAND MASTER.

DIED NOVEMBER 25, 1894,
AGED 67 YEARS.

"To those who knew thee not, no words can paint!

And those who knew thee, know all words are faint!"

From Address of Grand Master.

# In Memoxiam.

W.: W. G. DISBROW, M.D.

PAST MASTER RESTIGOUCHE Lodge, No. 25.

Died December 12, 1894.

W.: THOMAS W. PETERS,

Past Master Albion Lodge, No. 1.

Died March 81, 1894.

W. ROBERT GLENN,

Past Master St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

Died November 1, 1894.

W.: HENRY HALLETT,

Past Master Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

Died November 29, 1894.



#### In Memoriam.

The Fraternal Dead of other Jurisdictions.

R.:.W.: JOSEPH K. WHEELER,
GBAND SECRETARY GRAND LODGE OF CONNECTICUT.

Died October 29, 1894.

M.·.W. JOHN MILTON CHIVINGTON, GRAND MASTER GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO. Died October 4, 1894.

R.:.W.: JOHN FRIZZLE, P.G.M.

GRAND SECRETARY GRAND LODGE OF TENNESSEE.

Died November 30, 1894.

R. W. STEPHEN F. CHADWICK, P.G.M. GRAND SECRETARY GRAND LODGE OF OREGON.

Died January 5, 1895.

V..W.. WILLIAM BRYAN ISAACS, GRAND SECRETARY GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA. Died June 9, 1895.

R. W. RICHARD VAUX,

PAST GRAND MASTER GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Died March 22, 1895.

### PROCEEDINGS

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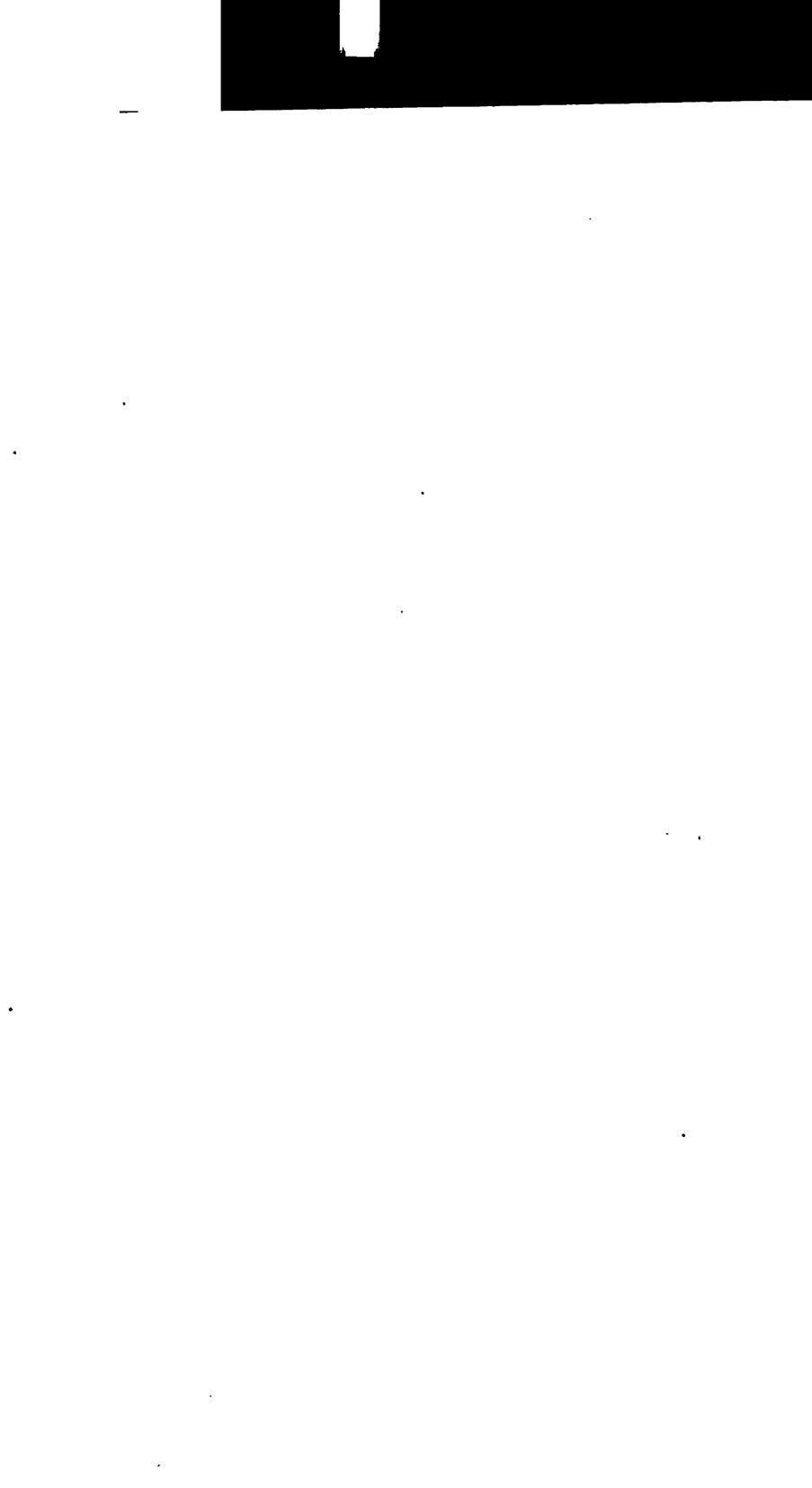
# Lodge of Sorrow

IN MEMORY OF

### R.W. B. LESTER PETERS

FIRST GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HELD AT SAINT JOHN, N. B. DECEMBER 18TH, A. D. 1894, A. L. 5894.



### PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

**DECEMBER 18TH, 1894,** 

AND

### LODGE OF SORROW

IN MEMORY OF

### PAST GRAND MASTER B. LESTER PETERS.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Grand Lodge was opened at Masonic Hall, Germain Street, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday evening, the 18th day of December, A.D. 1894, A.L. 5894, for the purpose of holding a Lodge of Sorrow in memory of our late R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Past Grand Master, who died November 25, 1894, with the following acting and actual officers of Grand Lodge:

M.W. Thomas Walker, M.D., .... Grand Master.

R.W. John A. Watson, D.G.M., .... Acting Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. A. W. CHAPMAN, .... Junior Grand Warden.

R.W. Thomas A. Godsoe, .... Grand Treasurer.

V.W. F. W. WISDOM, .... Grand Secretary.

W. ALEXANDER BAUER, .... Acting Senior Grand Deacon.

W. J. A. MAGILTON, .... Acting Junior Grand Deacon.

V.W. A. G. HAMILTON DICKER, .... Grand Chaplain.

W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, .... Grand Director of Ceremonies.

W. George E. Day, .... Acting Grand Pursuivant.

W. Thos. A. Peters, .... Acting Grand Steward. W. B. S. Black, .... Acting Grand Steward.

W. A. R. CAMPBELL, .... Acting Grand Steward.

W. George Thompson, .... Grand Steward.

Dinger Scribner, .... Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at eight o'clock.

The M.W. Grand Master referred feelingly to the loss the Craft and community had sustained by the death of R.W. Brother Peters. It having been suggested to him that as it was neither the desire of our Brother himself nor of his family that there should be interment with Masonic ceremony, a Lodge of Sorrow should be held in his memory, and he had adopted this view. The large number of brethren present proved that in doing so, his action met with the approval of the Craft generally.

A letter from the M.W. Grand Master of Nova Scotia was read expressive of his sympathy and that of the Craft in that jurisdiction at the death of Brother Peters, who had so long and ably represented the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia near this Grand Lodge.

Letters were also read from R.W. Julius T. Whitlock, Past Deputy Grand Master, and W. Brother Johnston of St. George Lodge, expressing regret at their inability to be present.

Grand Lodge was then called off and a Lodge of Sorrow opened, with the following brethren acting officers:

.... Worshipful Master.

Tyler.

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,

W. DINGEE SCRIBNER,

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R.W. John A. Watson,	• • • •	Senior Warden.
W. WILLIAM G. ROBERTSON,	••••	Junior Warden.
V.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE,	• • • •	Treasurer.
V.W. F. W. WISDOM,	• • • •	Secretary.
W. ALEXANDER BAUER,	••••	Senior Deacon.
W. J. A. MAGILTON,	• • • •	Junior Descon.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	• • • •	Director of Ceremonies.
W. W. A. Ewing,	• • • •	Organist.
W. A. R. CAMPBELL,	• • • •	Senior Steward.
W. B. S. BLACK,	••••	Junior Steward.
W. George E. Day,	• • • •	Inner Guard.

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#### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

A Choir composed of the following brethren rendered the musical portion of the exercises in an efficient and impressive manner under the direction of the Grand Organist, W. William A. Ewing:

V.W. A. G. HAMILTON DICKER.

R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN.

R.W. FREDERICK SANDALL.

W. D. S. STEWART.

W. J. T. T. HARTT.

W. W. H. HORN.

W. B. C. B. BOYD.

W. D. M. OLIVE.

The Lodge room having been prepared by the erection in the centre of a catafalque, covered with black velvet, surmounted by an urn, and the stations of the principal officers draped in black, the following Order of Service was carried out:

### Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

O Eternal Architect and Geometrician of the Universe who abidest forever, immortal, immutable in the Heavens; in whose sight our great world with its antiquity of countless ages is but as the tiny mote which flashes for a brief moment into the light of day, ere it passes again into the darkness! Grant that this our solemn function may deeply impress upon our minds the truth, that very near to us, each one, is that mysterious portal of death through which our brother has passed, and through which we all must pass ere long, to render account for the deeds done in the body; and that we know not how soon that portal may be opened, nor which of us will next be summoned to pass its awful threshold.

May we ever remember that in the midst of life we are in death, and that since there is but so short time before the night cometh when all work must cease, grant that we may so live and act our several parts as we will desire to have done when the hour of our departure is at hand.

And as we can do nothing in our own strength, vouchsafe us, gracious Father, Thy divine assistance to redeem our time—in the discharge of the duties Thou hast assigned us in the erection of our moral edifice may we have wisdom from on high to direct us and the beauty of holiness to adorn and render all our efforts acceptable in Thy sight.

And at last, great Parent of the Universe, when our journey of life shall be near its close, when the mallet of death shall call us from our labors, when the silver cord shall be loosed and the golden bowl broken in pieces, —in that hour of mortal extremity may the lamp of Thy love dispel the gloom of the dark valley, and may we be enabled to obtain an entrance into the Celestial Lodge above, and in Thy glorious presence, amidst its ineffable mysteries enjoy a union with the souls of our departed friends, perfect as is the happiness of Heaven and durable as the eternity of God. Amen.

#### HYMN.

"Here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come."

Brief life is here our portion;
Brief sorrow, short-lived care;
The life that knows no ending,
The tearless life is there.

O happy retribution!
Short toil, eternal rest;
For mortals and for sinners,
A mansion with the blest!

And now we fight the battle,
But there shall wear the crown
Of full and everlasting
And passionless renown.

And now we watch and struggle,
And now we live in hope,
And Sion in her anguish
With Babylon must cope.

But He whom now we trust in, Shall then be seen and known; And they that know and see Him, Shall have Him for their own.

The morning shall awaken,
The shadows shall decay,
And each true-hearted servant
Shall shine as doth the day.

Then God, our King and Portion, In fulness of His grace, Shall we behold for ever, And worship face to face.

Selections from the Holy Writings, read by the Grand Chaplain.

#### HYMN.

"Thy will be done."

My God, my Father, while I stray,
Far from my home, on life's rough way,
O teach me from my heart to say
"Thy will be done."

Though dark my path, and sad my lot, Let me be still and murmur not. Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, Thy will be done."

What though in lonely grief I sigh, For friends beloved no longer nigh, Submissive would I still reply, "Thy will be done."

If Thou shouldst call me to resign
What most I prize, it ne'er was mine;
I only yield Thee what is Thine;
"Thy will be done."

Let but my fainting heart be blest With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God to Thee I leave the rest, "Thy will be done."

Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with Thine and take away All that now makes it hard to say "Thy will be done."

### Oration by Past Grand Master Wedderburn:

#### MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER:

We all recognize, sir, that there are occasions when the most becoming attitude of the very Genius of Eloquence, if it were present, is one of pale, profound and sorrowful silence. We cannot fail to feel, at least in some degree, that this is one of them as we stand to-night in memory and association by the newly made grave of our departed Brother.

"We laid him in the sleep that comes to all
And left him to his rest.
Soon the snow had fallen, as if Heaven dropped down
White flowers of Paradise to strew his pall.
And now the moon is shining on the scene,
And the broad sheet of snow is written o'er
With shadows cruciform of leafless trees."

And, indeed, if this were "the be all and end all," the Divine declaration might well overwhelm us, and man most intelligent become man most

miserable. "Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." But here and now, from the inmost cavern of the sepulchre, we may by faith hear the glad sound of that celestial voice which, rising beyond the centuries, has echoed down over the intervening ages, redolent of the omnipotence of the Almighty, and freighted with inspirations of steadfast Faith and immortal Hope and triumphant Love: "Be still and know that I am God!" These emblems of our Craft, 'tis true, are shrouded in becoming insignia of mourning—and yet all of them more or less, some of them with the assured utterance of Divine exactitude, speak to us with the sublime confidence of the Eternal Comforter, of that better part of our redeemed humanity which by and by, with God's great grace shall survive the grave, and bursting its clayey cerements, glorified, with eternal beauty clad, girdled with immortality, and with the stars beneath its feet; with its hand reanimated from the paralysis of death resting in the warm clasp of the hand of the sweet Saviour, with its nail prints of love, — shall rise to the enfranchisement, the transcendant glory and beauty ineffable of the eternal home in the blessed Beyond; for it shall breathe within "the inspiration of that Divinity which we adore, and which can never, never, never die." And yet how mute and impotent those emblems seem to our hearts now. You all remember the passionate exclamation of Lord Hamlet to his perfidious mother when she hypocritically upbraided him of his excessive grief because of the death of his royal father:

"Seems, Madam, nay it is! I know not seems.
'Tis not alone my inky cloak, good mother,
Nor customary suits of solemn black,
Nor the windy suspiration of forced breath,
No,—nor the fruitful river of the eye,
Nor the dejected 'haviour of the visage,
Together with all forms, modes, shapes of grief
That can denote me truly. These indeed seem,
For they are actions that a man might play:
But I have that within which passeth show—
These but the trappings and the suits of woe."

Yes—it is so; it is well it is so; we turn from all these for a time, that their voice shall not intrude upon the cry of our tears. Blessed tears! Jesus wept! "Then said the Jews, Behold how He loved him."

"A human heart beat then! a human brain Ponder'd and pitied, and was sorrowful Behind that Sovereign brow!"

But I must not linger here, but endeavor for a few minutes to speak of our Brother as we knew him; pay to his memory with you the offices of Masonic love and duty, and then go with you hence to the duties and cares that are still before us, at the imperative summons of the world without. And yet who should chide us if for a little while we have tarried here, as they tarry who bend their last lingering look of love ere the bearers carry their dear ones away — who would bereave us of the luxury of our grief?

The St. John Globe thus summarized the personal allusions of the orator to the late Brother Peters, as (1) a Man and Citizen; (2) as an Official and a Judge; (3) and as a Mason: "He dealt with the career of the late Grand Master Peters as a citizen, as an official, as a judge, as a craftsman, pathetically referring to the leading incidents of his life, dwelling upon the affection he displayed in his family, upon his devotion to the interests of the city - of which the orator could speak knowingly, for he was Speaker and afterwards was a member of the legislature and provincial secretary at a time when the city sought much legislation. He referred tenderly and kindly to the one great trouble of his life, and the honorable way in which he had overcome it. He spoke of his judicial career, which was all too brief for the community in which he lived." He said: He seemed at all times fully to realize how much the perpetuity of the very fabric of civil society depends upon the impartial administration and passionless vindication of Justice, and that Justice appears revealed to us in her fairest proportions when, side by side with her, co-ordinate and co-equal, sits the enthroned majesty of Law and Order, while Mercy gazes upon the scene, beautifying with the radiance of her smile and purifying with the rapture of her presence. "Then he dwelt at some length upon his Masonic career, his rise from the position of Junior Deacon of Albion Lodge to Grand Master of the Province, dealing with the movement which brought about the Grand Lodge, and this reference led the orator to speak of other Craftsmen — Clinch, Stevenson, McNichol, Keans, Willis, Robertson, Powers, and others, now passed away."

The orator then proceeded: And now, my Brethren, my part of the duties of this hour is nearly closed, and how lamentably I have failed to give adequate expression to your feelings, or even outline the life of our departed Brother; let those fraternal feelings atone for my insufficiency, but at least believe me this to me has been a service of love.

And yet, I ought not to close here, for if this is the complement and completion of our memorial service, what advantageth it you or me? What, indeed, all the phrases of eulogistic mourning—the ritual of your

Lodge of Sorrow; what are the sweetly sad and solemn strains of your melancholy music? "Can flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?" Let us rather, lovingly, lay our evergreen upon his bier, and with enriched faith and inspired ambition, return to the all-recurring, urgently pressing, ever irrepressible labor of the hour, till the night come wherein no man can work. The voices of the night, the rites of love we bestow upon, and the ceremonials with which we consecrate the memory of the dead, all urge us to carry back some echoes of the cemetery as lessons for the city. And as we gather around the Altar of our Masonic Temple, and mark the broken links, the vacant stations, the absence of familiar forms, the eloquent silence of tongues once laden with messages of mingled love and instruction, we shall not sorrow as those having no hope; but garnering up the precious memories of the past, learn humbly the striking lessons of the present, and prepare for the duties and changes of the future. To no organization of human origin can we go wherein we shall find incentives and encouragements more inspiring or more consoling: for here we are taught those high principles of enterprise and activity in concord with every proper and ennobling situation, and avocation, and ambition of honorable manhood; and high and chief above all the metaphorical and ritualistic emblems and implements of our Craft, there is the Open Bible upon our Altar on which rest in jewelled but subordinate splendor the Square and Compass; and surely by these - nay verily by the first of them supremely alone we may learn all the duties of this mortal life, and also that blessed shibboleth which shall admit us to the happy hereafter of a blissful life immortal—JESUS, the Password of a Universe to God. "Speculative Masonry is but another name for Freemasonry, and is the scientific application and religious consecration of the rules and principles, the language, the implements and materials of Operative Masonry to the veneration of God, the purification of the heart, and the inculcation of the doctrines of a religious philosophy." (Mackay). Why may we not then study and strive, and successfully, to make our day strong in honorable activities and moral purposes and achievements, so that it may be said of the temple of our completed life that "it had the appearance of the handiwork of the Supreme Architect, and not of human hands." All around us we hear the proud proclamation, and see proofs of the possibilities of life and action consecrated by high resolves of duty. fast falls the eventide of the current century, it comes not merely as the glimmering twilight, but with the fullness of the grandeur and the glory of the autumnal sunset, its rays lingering upon marvels of accomplishment in every department of art, history, literature, mechanics, science, exploration, culture, Christianity; and shall fling

foward its beams across the boundary line to gild and glorify the portals of the century to come. What then if some rest, — if we all shall rest soon, if they or we have achieved or may achieve something in great things, or even in the small greatnesses which unite to make up the splendid aggregate of human knowledge, development and happiness; bequeathe something indestructible to the posterities: something which somewhere and to someone shall prove that they and we have not lived in vain. Great things, — small things, — making up the complement of all things. Let us think of that for a moment. But yesterday, as it were, the world stood with becoming respect beside the imposing bier of the Imperial Ruler, the heir of Emperors, the autocrat of millions, to some extent the custodian of the peace of the world; and, as the royal purple of the court was draped with the sombre and solemn trappings of the catafalque, the distinguished dead was laid in the tomb of his royal ancestors. And to-day, in our own Canada, the great public heart throbs with profound grief as the lineal descendant of a humble ancestry but withal the honored hero of many triumphs of loyal labor for his country, a son of the people and the architect of his own imperishable renown, fresh from the field of his brilliant achievements, and the gracious commendation of his beloved Sovereign in the audience chamber of her illustrious councillors, with his bier sweetly and solemnly adorned with the love and laurel leaves of his Queen, wet with her tears mingled in a holy communion of sorrow with the tears of her people: his personal and eminent excellence evoking the pathetic eloquence of big hearted and large minded men who, while dissenting from his administrative methods and opposing the principles of his politics, willingly confess their admiration of the genius and purity of his life, and forget all the contentions and ambitions of Party in the overwhelming and pervading sadness of the National loss: yes, as he silent amid it all calmly awaits his ocean hearse to carry him to the grateful bosom of the Dominion for whose welfare he labored and in whose service he died. And yet in different larger or smaller spheres, — with great or small successes, they discover to us only the same work of brow and worry of brain, of mind and muscle, — of hands and hearts which mould the every-day activities here and everywhere, while the grief, different in sphere but not in spirit, is no more precious or estimable than that sacred anguish pent up in the blessed sacrament of a mother's kiss upon her dying baby's brow in the humblest home of the little hamlet by the wayside. And if we leave for the time the Great World, gathered here in our own sorrow over our immediate and irreparable loss, we find around us, whether implements of the living or hallowed memorials of the dead, teachers of the same wise lessons, symbols of material things entering into the

daily functions of our lives, and blending in allegory the toils and dangers of The Here with the rapture and reward of The Hereafter, and lifting heart and soul through the courses of the finite and transient to the contemplation and adoration of The Infinite and The Eternal: the Brotherhood of Man gazing up toward the Fatherhood of God. all these and from all these, with the finger of God tracing our duty and our destiny even along the thoroughfares through which we daily pass, we accept no admonition, gather no instruction and inspiration, then indeed is our life but a vain shadow, a mere bubble upon the stream, the morning mist upon the mountain side. We disquiet ourselves in vain, and our studied solemnities, our imposing cenotaphs in our memorial services, our chanted requiems, are little better than idolatry - little more than quintessence of dust. No, no! "I am persuaded better things though I speak thus." As far away through the ages of the past the principles and purposes here prefigured have lived, stimulating, strengthening and spiritualizing those who have labored before us and now rest from their labors, constraining them by God's blessing to lives of honor, of industry, of devotion to kin and country, of brotherhood in man, of patriotic citizenship and catholic charity; so through time to come, pregnant with the same wisdom and lessons of life, and prophetic of the same rewards when life shall end, and through the countless cycles of the eternal future they shall live on — and on — and on! sovereign and subject — brother and kinsman — the lordly and the lowly — the centenarian with the snows of years upon his wrinkled brow, and the little child, whose bright, laughing eyes are little lakes of sunshine, and lips the opening rosebuds in a garden of kisses, shall hear that voice which all must obey; true, as we are so sadly reminded to-night, the instructive tongue may become silent and the faithful breast, once pulsating with the warm affections of our exalted Fellowship, may cease its throbbings under the cold clasp of the last paralysis: but not the final dissolution and desolation can mar or even touch them — for they are principles immortal, which shall flourish through the illimitable future in the perfect fruition of their sanctified consummation and bliss.

"The stars shall fade away, the sun himself Grow dim with age, and nature sink in years; But they shall flourish in immortal youth, Unburt amid the war of elements, The wreck of matter and the crash of worlds."

—The silent city is but a temporary halting place after the toilsome journey, with the weary laborer's Saturday night of quiet and repose, after the cares and crosses of the week; the grave we so much dread but the marble vestibule of Our Father's house, and the doleful dirge of death but the passing prelude to the song of victory, peace and rest.

Now the calls and cares of home and country; the incessant clamor of daily work, work; the demands of citizenship, labor, humanity and philanthropy in a swelling and multitudinous consensus, press upon brow and brain till we almost reel in the whirl of our perplexities; but over and above all we may hear the charmed teaching of our Masonic philosophy, energized and spiritualized by the holier theology, so that here, with the clash and clangor of the struggles and toils of daily life shut out, we may commune with our dead, enjoy the high privileges of our fellowship with our companions, and go forth to our labors again, perhaps saddened, but withal refreshed. And if there be anything in the invocation of the Irish orator, and the sainted spirits of the glorified departed look down upon the old familiar scenes of their life on Earth, and if there be recognition and reunion in heaven, surely those of our brethren who have gone before us and have inherited the promises of The Eternal Mercy, and who were wont so short a time ago to mingle in these gatherings, will look upon us now with the old-time smile of love and as ministering spirits to us, as we seek inspiration for our work here and our reward and rest hereafter. Let us, then, as we prepare again to take up manfully the earnest work of the day which is yet ours, strive also to discern through the rifts in the clouds some of the effulgence of the bright Beyond; that we may even here, though it be as through a glass darkly, catch a transient but prophetic vision of that far away yet ever near home and house not made with hands — a view from the glorified summit of some darling Mount Olivet of the sparkling pinnacles of the ivory palaces of The City of The Great King. "the incense glows with fervent heat," Brethren, so let our hearts glow with hope and energy and love and gratitude and faith, and that same far away light of the blessed Beyond shall stream all along our pathway of truth and duty, cheering us in our toil, refreshing us as we rest, consoling us in our griefs, beckoning us forward and upward, and making our course here so bright and so beautiful that Death's grim visage shall become all aglow with the reflected transfiguration of Immortality, As men good and true, as honorable citizens, as faithful Masons, striving to "wear the white flower of a blameless life," "squaring our actions by the square of virtue," carrying our work plumb in the sight of God and man, diligent in business, fervent in spirit, let us do our allotted work in our day and generation. I have spoken of the struggles and clamors and trials without, but rather let me re-phrase what I have said more justly, and say that just beyond that entrance stand sweet Domestic Love, lofty Patriotism, blessed Labor, gentle Charity and holy Christianity calling us to resume our stations and the duties of the hour. Sweet voices - we come! and if it

please the Master that the days darken around us, and the storm clouds lower, and our brethren and our loved ones fall by our side, and tumultuous cares assail us, we will endeavor by Faith to hear above the darkness and the din, the re-echo of that supreme command, "Let there be light!" and the gentle caress to the storm-tossed soul, "Peace, be still!" until in God's own precious and most proper moment we shall, at the dear summons of The Great Captain and Conductor, follow our Fathers and our Brothers to the land whither they have gone before us, leaving the weapons of our earthly warfare and "fearing no danger," close beside the acacia blooming by the unveiled tomb in the green restful valley at the end of life's march.

And now farewell, my Brother and my Friend! May the soft dews of heavenly benediction fall gently on thy silent slumber, until the Angel shall roll away the stone, and the Great Master's voice shall break the stillness of thy lonely resting place, and by His infinite grace call thee to the ineffable refreshment of the banquet of the Redeemed. We leave you again as the shadows of the night gather around you, asleep in Jesus, peacefully pillowed on the sweet bosom of Eternal Mercy, as we take up the refrain of that beautiful hymn which fell with all the softening solace of a requiem upon thy coffined form in the earthly sanctuary of thy choice and love:

"Earth to earth and dust to dust"—
Calmly now the words we say,
Leaving him to sleep in trust,
Till the Resurrection day.
Father in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our Brother sleeping!"

Solo by Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker, Grand Chaplain:

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give to thee a crown of life. Be not afraid, my help is near."

A procession of the officers of the Lodge was then formed under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies, W. William B. Wallace, and marched around the catafalque to the solemn music of the Dead March.

On the first round Brother W. G. Robertson, the Junior Warden, placed on the catafalque a bunch of White Flowers in memory of our departed Brother, emblematical of that pure

life to which he has been called, and reminding us that as these children of an hour will droop and fade away, so, too, we shall soon follow him who has gone before us, and inciting us so to fill the brief span of our existence that we may leave to our survivors a sweet savour of remembrance.

The Junior Warden returned to his station, and after an interval of silence a procession was again formed, and moving twice around, the Senior Warden, Brother John A. Watson, approached the catafalque and placed thereon a wreath of Fragrant Flowers, which he explained as follows:

As the sun sets in the west to close the day and herald the approach of night, so one by one we lay us down in the darkness of the tomb to wait in its calm repose for the time when the heavens shall pass away as a scroll, and man, standing in the presence of the Infinite, shall realize the true end of his pilgrimage here below. Let these flowers be to us the symbol of remembrance of all the virtues of our Brother who has preceded us to the silent land; the token of that fraternal alliance which binds us while on earth and which we hope will finally unite us in heaven.

The Senior Warden returned to his station, and after another interval of silence a procession was again formed, and moving three times around the catafalque, the Worshipful Master, Thomas Walker, advanced and placed upon the Urn a Wreath of Evergreen, which he explained was to teach the following lesson:

It is appointed unto all men once to die, and after death comes the resurrection. The dust shall return to the earth and the Spirit unto God who gave it. In the grave all men are equal; the good deeds, the lofty thoughts, the heroic sacrifices alone survive and bear fruit in the lives of those who strive to emulate them. While, therefore, nature will have its way, and our tears will fall upon the grave of our Brother, let us be reminded by the Evergreen, symbol of our faith in immortal life, that the dead are but sleeping, and be comforted by the reflection that their memories will not be forgotten; that they will still be loved by those who are soon to follow them; that in our archives their names are written, and that in our hearts there is still a place for them. And so trusting in the infinite love and tender mercy of Him without whose knowledge not even a sparrow falls, let us prepare to meet them where there is no parting and where with them we shall enjoy eternal rest.

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#### HYMN.

"The time is short."

A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those that rest,
Asleep within the tomb;
Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that great day;
O wash me in Thy precious blood,
And take my sins away.

A few more suns shall set
O'er these dark hills of time,
And we shall be where suns are not—
A far serener clime.
Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that bright day;
O wash me in Thy precious blood,
And take my sins away.

A few more storms shall beat
On this wild, rocky shore;
And we shall be where tempests cease,
And surges swell no more.
Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that calm day;
O wash me in Thy precious blood,
And take my sins away.

A few more struggles here,
A few more partings o'er,
A few more toils, a few more tears,
And we shall weep no more.
Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that blest day;
O wash me in Thy precious blood,
And take my sins away.

After which Brother George E. Fairweather, Past Master of Albion Lodge, read an original poem, prefaced by the following remarks:

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I have prepared a few lines of verse in loving memory of our dear departed Friend and Brother. Associated with him for over eleven years as his Deputy in the Common Clerk's office, I have the most happy recollections of our intercourse, and cannot recall a single unpleasant word spoken, and can truly say that I ever found him to be a perfect gentleman. Dare we enter into the sanctity of his home life, how much could be written of his self-denial,

s devotion beginning in early life when a great duty and responsibility as laid upon him, ever proving a true Son, a loving Brother. The escent placed over his mortal remains by the writer, composed of roses, rns and ivy leaves, reminds us of the crescent suspended in the western by at twilight—so beautiful, so full of bright hope, of more and rther light; the roses, of his bright, cheery manner so dear to all his iends; the ferns, of his gentle loving nature, and the ivy leaves that a memory will be ever green.

Land of eternal, ever present light, Where dwells the Architect supreme, the Infinite, Where streets of gold and gates of pearl abound, And stones most beautiful of purest white are found, With jewels rare and gems of every brilliant hue, Where sorrow never comes and joys are ever new, Sweet intercourse and happy fellowship endear, A life of joy and light, of service grand, sincere, Within that bright, that grand and glorified domain, The dwelling-place of Jesus Christ, the Lamb once slain, But now enthroned in glory ever more to reign, There's light beyond the finite power of man to gain; But God will grant that light, the endless life of love, To all, who willing service give and faithful prove, A place within the portals of that home of light, Amid eternal brilliancy, supreme delight.

Who gain that undiscovered country ne'er return, Tho' friends beloved would of their welfare learn, No tidings from that bright, that blissful home are given, To lure us on by pathway good to that high heaven; But God has left us for our guidance and our stay His Holy Writ, which tells us of the perfect way; How brethren dear should ever dwell at peace, in love, To gain secure a hearing in the courts above, That hope the anchor true and faith be with us found, Charity the greater should more and more abound, That justice must our every act and word control, As we may look and hope for mercy for the soul, Our level walk be proved by virtue's square, upright, So shall we tread the path that leads to further light, And by degrees attain to knowledge good and pure, The way to great reward, the joy that shall endure.



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Another soul has winged its flight, To that bleet home of endless light, One who when with us ever strove To gently rule and guide in love. The first Grand Master of this field, To have full sway, the gavel wield; And ere he yielded up his charge, Saw this Grand Lodge grow and enlarge, And every Lodge within the field Its ancient charter freely yield, To form a Lodge, united grand, Throughout our whole Provincial land. A Mason worthy of the name, His work lives in Masonic fame, Devoted to his much loved craft, Till struck by death's relentless shaft.

We mourn a friend, a brother dear,
In time of trial ever near,
Sweet peace to gain.
In counsel good and firm, but kind,
He ever sought the craft to bind
With loving chain.

Who can recall a single act
Where he enforced a rule, exact,
Unpleasantly?
Forbearance was his counsel good,
Withhold decree and spare the rod,
How mild his sway.

In office, faithful, earnest, true,
Warm interest ever fresh and new,
His works proclaim.
Exact in word, in manner grand,
Ahead of all his peers to stand,
His constant aim.

His genial smile and pleasant word,
That brethren dwell in sweet accord,
True and faithful.
With quiet mien and gentle hand
Neglectful work we should withstand,
Aim to excel.

Our tears of grief shall ever well,
In memory dear shall ever dwell
His kindly heart.
With loving hearts we range around,
His requiem bell in sadness sound,
Ere now we part.

By friendship's bond, Masonic rite,
We brethren all, warmly unite
To sound his praise.
And to our God, Almighty Lord,
In anthem sweet, with one accord
Our voices raise.

Architect supreme, whose gracious hand Has ever blest our ancient band, Still ever dwell within the heart, And guide each Mason in his art, Look on us now assembled here, Our love profound, our faith sincere, Accept our loving service, prayer, And graciously protect and spare. Guide in the path of peace and light Our erring feet, imperfect sight, Until we reach the heavenly shore To serve and praise Thee evermore.

#### HYMN.

"The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God, and there shall no torment touch them."

Now the labourer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the tears of earth are dried;
There the hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

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"Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say;
Leaving him to sleep in trust,
Till the Resurrection day.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping. Amen.

After which the Chaplain, Brother A. G. Hamilton Dicker, offered the following prayer:

And now, O Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of just men made perfect after they are delivered from their earthly prisons; we humbly commend the soul of this Thy servant, our dear brother, into Thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creator, and most merciful Saviour. We pray Thee teach us who survive, in this and other like scenes of mortality, to see how frail and uncertain our own condition is; and so to number our days that we may seriously apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wisdom whilst we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlasting.

Our Solemn Rite is done. Accept the imperfect prayers and hymns in which we have been joining: grant that we may one day be raised by the Master's Word to join the ceaseless song in the Celestial Grand Lodge of the glorious Temple not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

Grant this, we beseech Thee, O Father, for Thine infinite mercy's sake. Amen.

So Mote It Be.

And the Lodge of Sorrow was closed in due form.

Grand Lodge was then called to order, and after thanking the brethren generally for their attendance, Past Grand Master Wedderburn for his eloquent oration, and Past Master George E. Fairweather for his beautiful poem, the Grand Master closed Grand Lodge in *ample* form.

F. W. WISDOM,

Grand Secretary.

### The following Brethren are recorded as present:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., Grand Master.
R.W. JOHN A. WATSON, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. A. W. CHAPMAN,Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. A. G. HAMILTON DICKER, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE,Grand Treasurer.
V.W. F. W. WISDOM,Grand Secretary.
W. W. B. WALLACE, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. W. A. EWING, Grand Organist.
W. J. M. FOWLER, Grand Standard Bearer.
W. GEORGE THOMPSON,Grand Steward.
W. W. W. INCHES, Grand Steward.
R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Master.
R.W. WM. WEDDERBURN,Past Grand Master.
R.W. ROBERT MARSHALL, Past Grand Master.
R.W. HENRY DUFFELL, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. EDWIN J. WETMORE, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. D. F. MERRITT, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. HENRY GRAHAM, Past Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. S. L. BRITTAIN, Past Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN, Past Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. REV. D. MACRAE, Past Grand Chaplain.
W. G. E. FAIRWEATHER, Past Senior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN C. LEONARD, Past Senior Grand Deacon.
W. J. ALFRED CLARK, Past Junior Grand Deacon.
W. J. HENRY LEONARD, Past Junior Grand Deacon.
W. ANDREW McNICHOL, Past Junior Grand Descon.
W. A. R. CAMPBELL, Past Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. JOHN JOHNSTON, Past Grand Standard Bearer.
W. ARTHUR EVERITT, Past Grand Sword Bearer.
W. W. A. D. STEVEN, Past Grand Pursuivant.
W. W. H. PATTON, Past Grand Pursuivant.
W. W. G. ROBERTSON, Past Grand Pursuivant.
W. GEORGE E. DAY, Past Grand Pursuivant.
BRO. DINGEE SCRIBNER,Grand Tyler.

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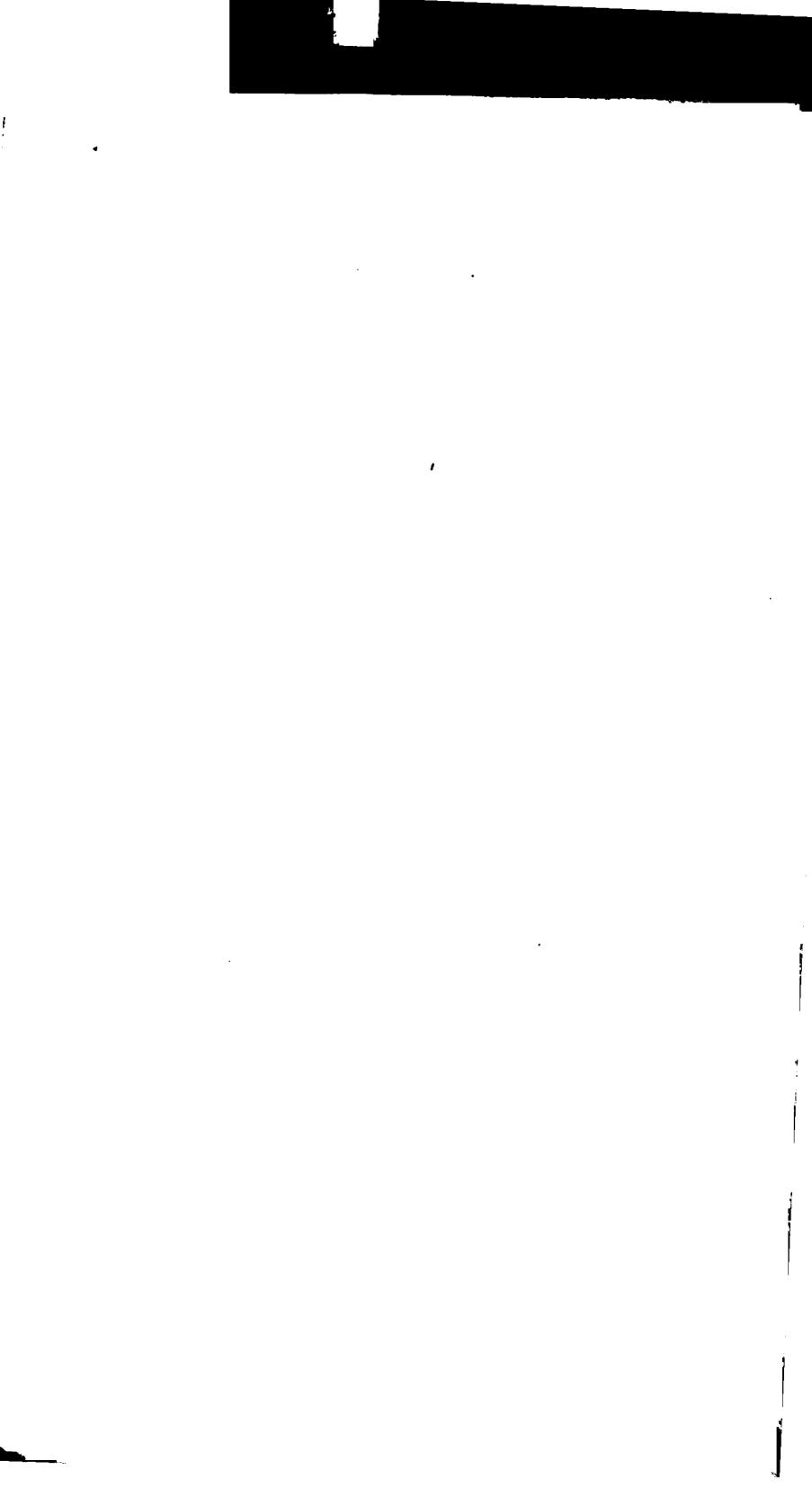
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E. GILLMAN, Warren Lodge, No. 2, East Machias, Maine.

There were many other Brethren present on this interesting occasion, but they failed to record their names.



# **PROCEEDINGS**

OF A

# SPECIAL COMMUNICATION HELD AT SAINT JOHN, N. B.

June 23rd, A.D. 1895, A.L. 5895.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Grand Lodge was held at Freemasons Hall, Saint John, on the afternoon of Sunday, the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1895, A.L. 5895, with the following actual and acting officers:

M.W. Thomas Walker, M.D., .... Grand Master.

R.W. John A. Watson, Deputy Grand Master.

as Senior Grand Warden. W. F. W. Thomson,

W. Robert Clerke, as Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. A. G. HAMILTON DICKER, .... Grand Chaplain.

W. CHARLES MASTERS, as Grand Treasurer.

V.W. F. W. WISDOM, Grand Secretary.

W. FRANK L. TUFTS, as Senior Grand Deacon. ...

W. John W. White, Junior Grand Deacon.

W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

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as Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies. W. R. H. McWilliams,

W. WILLIAM DOUGHERTY, Grand Sword Bearer.

Grand Standard Bearer. W. J. M. FOWLER, W. WILLIAM A. EWING, Grand Organist.

as Grand Pursuivant. W. GEORGE E. DAY,

W. DAVID DEARNESS, Grand Steward.

Bro. F. L. Hea, Grand Steward.

Bro. Hermon Sullivan, Grand Steward.

Bro. John S. Knight, .... Grand Steward.

.... Grand Tyler. Bro. Dingee Scribner,

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 2.30 o'clock by the M.W. Grand Master, Thomas Walker, Esq.

The M.W. Grand Master announced that he had called this Special Communication for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Saint Paul's Church, it being the eve of Saint John Baptist, and the Rector, the Very Worshipful A. G. Hamilton Dicker, Grand Chaplain, having consented to conduct a service on the occasion.

Grand Lodge was then, by order of the M.W. Grand Master, placed in charge of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, who formed a procession under the banners of Grand Lodge, with the following Lodges in attendance, preceded by the band of the 62nd Fusiliers:

New Brunswick Lodge.
The Union Lodge of Portland.
Carleton Union Lodge.
Hibernia Lodge.
St. John's Lodge.
Albion Lodge.

The procession proceeded, via Wellington Row and Dorchester Street, to Saint Paul's Church, where the Rector, the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain, conducted a very interesting and impressive service, taking as a text for his sermon the 20th verse of the 11th chapter of Nehemiah:

"The God of Heaven He will prosper us, therefore we His servants will arise and build."

In the course of his remarks, the Grand Chaplain referred to the strange mysterious brotherhood, which, even in these days of narrow exclusiveness and bitter divisions, is able to unite men's hands and hearts all over the world in bonds of kindliness, sympathy, and mutual help, in spite of differences of color, creed, politics, or nationality.

The Very Worshipful Brother urged upon the Craft the necessity of following the example of the builders described by Nehemiah, and like them take a weapon in their hands, and their strongest foe and greatest tyrant would be overthrown.

The question will not be whether we are free or ancient, but whether we be accepted in that last great day when we shall appear before the Grand Master of the Universe, who will ask what use we have made of the building tools which were placed in our hands. Is the world the better for our having lived in it? Let one and all make up their minds to arise and build, and go on with a full determination that all our days will be truly used for the cause of good.

The offertory was for the benefit of the poor of the parish.

At the conclusion of the service the procession reformed and returned to the hall, via Garden and Charlotte Streets.

The M.W. Grand Master, after calling the Craft to order, thanked the Worshipful Masters and Brethren of the several Lodges for their generous response to his call on this occasion.

On motion of R.W. Robert Marshall, P.G.M., it was

Ordered, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered the V.W. Grand Chaplain for his eloquent and instructive address.

It was also

Ordered, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Saint Paul's Church for placing their building at the disposal of the Craft.

Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

F. W. WISDOM,

Grand Secretary.



# **PROCEEDINGS**

OF A

# SPECIAL COMMUNICATION HELD AT SAINT JOHN, N. B.

JULY 11TH, A.D. 1895, A.L. 5895.

Lodge was held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, Saint John, on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1895, A.L. 5895, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m., with the following actual and acting officers present:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,

W. J. HENRY LEONARD,

W. W. A. MACLAUCHLAN,

R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN,

V.W. A. G. HAMILTON DICKER,

W. CHARLES MASTERS,

V.W. F. W. WISDOM,

W. HENRY BUCHANAN,

W. J. FRED. LAWTON,

W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,

W. ROBERT CLERKE,

W. W. E. WILSON,

W. GEORGE E. DAY,

W. D. S. STEWART,

W. R. H. B. TENNANT,

Bro. T. D. WALKER,

Bro. G. Ernest Fairweather,

Bro. Dingee Scribner,

.... Grand Master.

.... as Deputy Grand Master.

.... as Senior Grand Warden.

.... as Junior Grand Warden.

.... Grand Chaplain.

.... as Grand Treasurer.

.... Grand Secretary.

.... as Senior Grand Deacon.

.... as Junior Grand Deacon.

.... Grand Director of Ceremonies.

.... as Asst. Gd. Dir. of Ceremonies.

.... as Grand Sword Bearer.

.... as Grand Pursuivant.

.... as Grand Steward.

.... as Grand Steward.

.... as Grand Steward.

.... as Grand Steward.

.... Grand Tyler.

Together with a number of Past Grand Officers and representatives of Subordinate Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 2.30 o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

The M.W. Grand Master announced that he had summoned this Special Communication in consequence of having received an invitation from the Rector of Saint Jude's Church, Carleton, to lay the Corner Stone of their new Church Building about to be erected, which invitation it had given him great pleasure to accept.

The note of invitation is as follows:

Saint Jude's, Carleton, Saint John, N. B., June 29th, 1895.

THOMAS WALKER, ESQ., M.D.

M.W. Grand Master F. and A. M.
Saint John, N. B.

DEAR SIR:—The Vestry of Saint Jude's Church, Carleton desire me to request that you will be so good as to cause the Corner Stone of the new Church of Saint Jude, shortly to be erected, to be laid with Masonic Ceremony.

If convenient to yourself and the Grand Lodge, the Vestry would name Thursday, July 11th, as the day.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed.) W. H. BARNES,

Rector of Saint Jude's.

The Grand Secretary read a note from Bro. W. F. Brown, Senior Warden of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, regretting his inability to be present.

A letter was also read from the Noble and Eminent Commander of the Encampment of Saint John, Knights Templars, R.W. John A. Watson, tendering the services of the Knights under his command as an escort to the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge on the occasion.

The M.W. Grand Master informed Grand Lodge that he had directed the Grand Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the Noble and Eminent Commander of the Encampment of Saint John, and in his name to accept the service so generously and gallantly proffered.

The Grand Master then placed the Craft under the charge of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. William B. Wallace, who formed the several bodies in the following order of procession:

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, George Thompson, W.M. The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, J. T. T. Hartt, as W.M.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, W. A. Porter, W.M.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2, A. W. Macrae, W.M.

Band of 62nd Fusiliers.

Albion Lodge, No. 1, R. C. Farmer, W.M.

Encampment of Saint John, Knights Templars, as Escort to Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge.

After forming in the above order the procession marched to the Carleton Ferry, and on arriving in Carleton were met by Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, Daniel C. Clark, W.M., which Lodge took its place in the procession preceded by the Carleton Cornet Band.

On arriving at the site of the new Church, the lines of the several bodies were opened, through which the M.W. Grand Master and his officers passed and occupied their stations around the Corner Stone.

The subordinate Lodges having taken their places, the Rector of Saint Jude's Church, the Rev. W. H. Barnes, read the request of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of his Church to the Grand Master to perform the Ceremony, and presented a Silver Trowel for the purpose.

The Corner Stone was then laid with the usual Masonic Ceremonial.

At the conclusion of the Ceremony, the M.W. Grand Master directed the Stewards to solicit an offering from the Brethren, which was generously responded to and placed upon the Corner Stone according to antient custom.

Upon an invitation from the ladies of the Church, the Brethren were called from labor to refreshment, and after

partaking of the good things so thoughtfully and generously provided, the procession reformed and returned to the Hall, Germain Street.

The M.W. Grand Master resumed his station in the East and called Grand Lodge to order.

He then expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the Craft had responded to his call, and directed the Grand Secretary to convey the thanks of Grand Lodge to the Worshipful Masters of the several Lodges for their support, and to the Noble and Eminent Commander of the Encampment of Saint John for the valuable aid of his body as an escort to Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

F. W. WISDOM,

Grand Secretary.

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ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER:

M.: W.: JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Saint Stephen, New Brunswick.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:

V.: W.: FREEMAN W. WISDOM,
Freemasons Hall,
Saint John, New Brunswick.

# SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

Will be held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, A.D. 1896.

# Proceedings

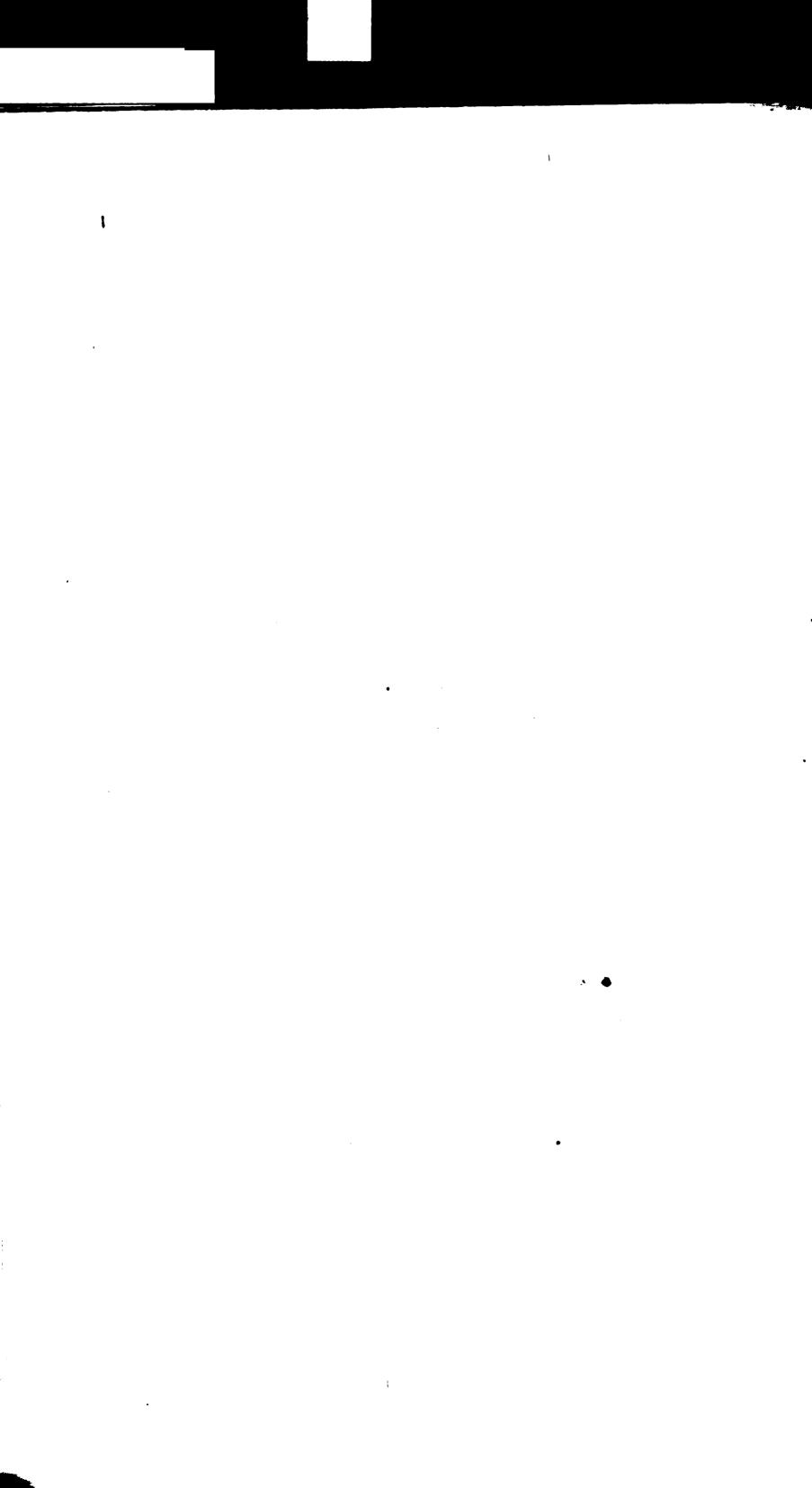
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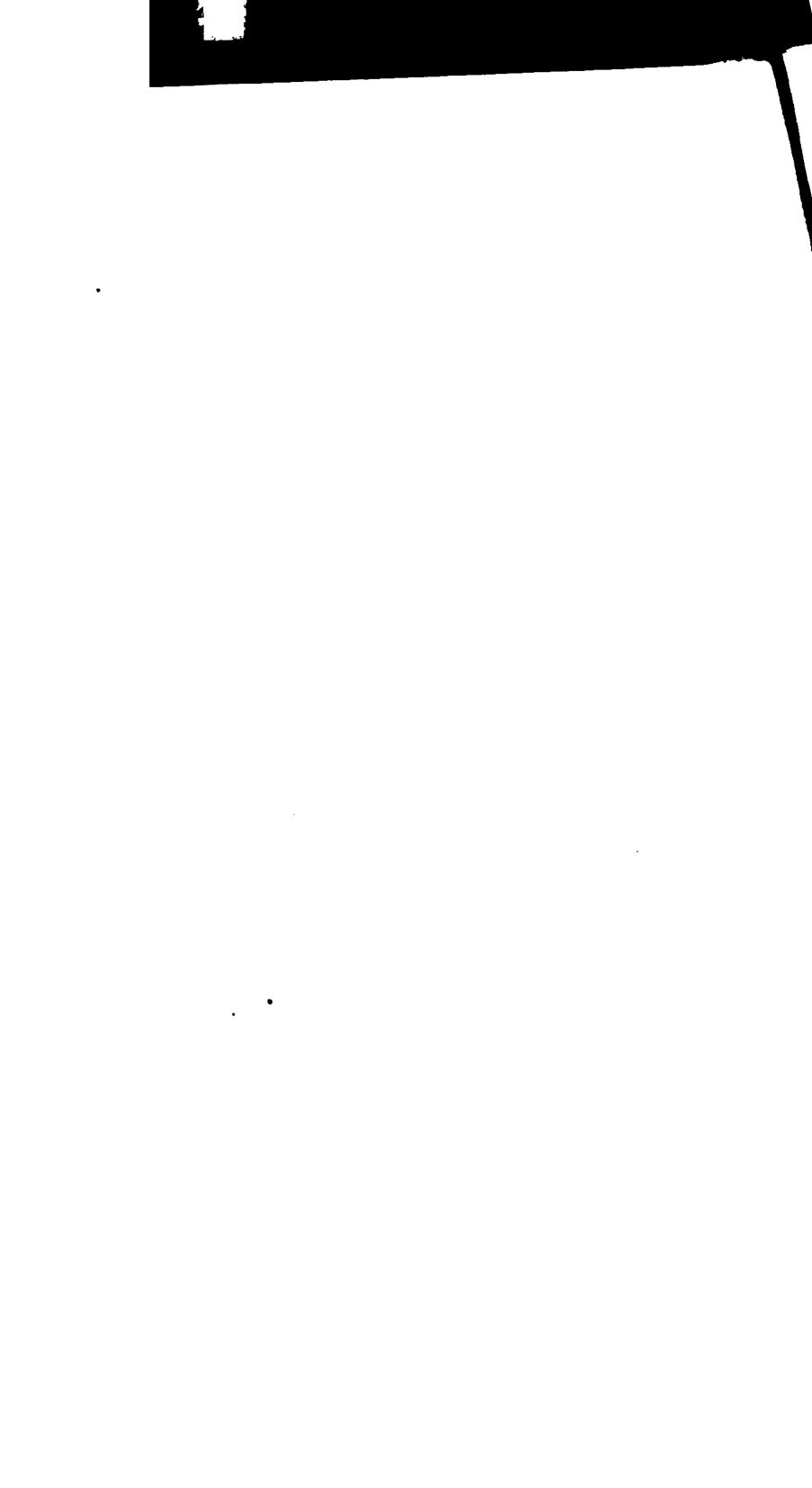
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# TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

# GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

AUGUST 25TH AND 26TH, A.L. 5896, A.D. 1896.

THE Twenty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, commencing on the 25th day of August, A.L. 5896, A.D. 1896, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

#### PRESENT:

M.W. Julius T. Whitlock,Grand Master.
R.W. J. HENRY LEONARD, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. FRED. SANDALL, Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. Andrew McNichol, Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. W. ALDER TRUEMAN, Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2.
V.W. E. J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.
V.W. F. W. WISDOM,Grand Secretary.
W. H. V. COOPER,Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. WILLIAM A. EWING, Grand Organist.
W. Robert Clerke, Grand Pursuivant.
W. Daniel C. Clark, Grand Steward.
W. W. ALEX. PORTER,Grand Steward.
Bro. DINGEE SCRIBNER,Grand Tyler.

The following Grand Lodges were represented: Canada, Colorado, England, Florida, Georgia, Ireland, Illinois, Indian Territory, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, New Zealand, New South Wales, Nebraska, Ohio, Texas, Wisconsin.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, the M.W. Grand Master, Julius T. Whitlock, in the East.

The Grand Secretary read the "Regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business."

On motion of R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, it was

Ordered, That the Grand Secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, as they have been printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that they be now taken as read and confirmed.

The M. W. Grand Master gave directions to the Grand Pursuivant to admit all Master Masons in good standing.

R.W. Brother J. Henry Leonard, President of the Board of General Purposes, reported that W. Brother J. A. Magilton, W. Brother D. S. Stewart, and W. Brother W. R. Russell had been appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance, and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

#### Albion Lodge, No. 1.

THOMAS WALKER, P.M.

F. W. WISDOM, P.M.

E. J. EVERETT, P.M.

J. F. LAWTON, P.M.

R. B. HUMPHREY, P.M.

GEORGE D. FROST, P.M.

G. E. FAIRWEATHER, P.M.

F. L. TUFTS, P.M.

FRANK A. GODSOE, S.W.

LEB. WILSON, J.W.

#### St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

W. H. B. SADLEIR, P.M. GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.M. JOHN D. SHORT, P.M.

F. SANDALL, P.M.

J. G. FORBES, P.M.

A. W. MACRAE, P.M. WM. WEDDERBURN, P.M. WILLIAM A. EWING, P.M. J. H. MORRISON, S.W.

R. DUNCAN SMITH, J.W.

#### HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

D. S. STEWART, P.M.

J. A. MAGILTON, P.M.

JOHN MULLIN, P.M.

WENTWORTH E. WILSON, P.M.

F. W. THOMSON, P.M. ROBERT CLERKE, P.M. W. ALEX. PORTER, W.M.

W. SMITH, S.W.

Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

W. A. D. STEVEN, P.M.

J. FRANCIS TEED, W.M.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

ALEXANDER BURCHILL, P.M. S. L. MORRISON, P.M.

GEORGE TODD, P.M.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

J. T. WHITLOCK, P.M. FRANK I. BLAIR, P.M. W. W. INCHES, P.M.

R. W. WHITLOCK, W.M.

CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

JOHN V. ELLIS, P.M.

J. H. LEONARD, P.M.

R. H. McWILLIAMS, P.M. W. A. DOUGHERTY, P.M. D. C. CLARK, W.M.

S. L. BRITTAIN, P.M.

GEORGE F. HARDING, P.M. JOHN B. M. BAXTER, J.W.

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

ROBERT MARSHALL, P.M.

JOHN A. WATSON, P.M.

W. A. MACLAUCHLAN, P.M.

W. B. WALLACE, P.M.

E. McLEOD, P.M.

C. F. HARRISON, W.M.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

J. S. ALLAN DIBBLEE, P.M.

St. George Lodge, No. 12.

JOSEPH MAGEE, W.M.

Howard Lodge, No. 15.

JOHN J. ENGLISH, J.W.



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MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.
ALEXANDER ROBINSON, W.M.

ZION LODGE, No. 21. W. T. McLEOD, P.M.

#### NEW BRUNSWICE LODGE, No. 22.

DAVID DEARNESS, P.M.
A. R. CAMPBELL, P.M.
GEORGE E. DAY, P.M.
H. V. COOPER, P.M.
ANDREW McNICHOL, P.M.
S. F. MATTHEWS, P.M.

R. J. MELVIN, P.M. W. R. RUSSELL, P.M. W. H. PATTON, P.M. R. J. McADOO, P.M. GEORGE DODGE, W.M. JAMES KELLY, S.W.

#### KRITH LODGE, No. 23.

J. E. MASTERS, P.M. G. R. SANGSTER, P.M. GEORGE ACKMAN, P.M. G. M. JARVIS, P.M. GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, P.M. ANDREW DAVIS, W.M.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26. W. H. LAUGHLIN, P.M.

St. Martins Lodge, No. 30. J. M. FOWLER, P.M.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33. WHITMAN BREWER, P.M.

ALBERT LODGE, No. 34.
GEORGE D. PRESCOTT, P.M. W. ALDER TRUEMAN, P.M.

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

#### BRETHREN:

We meet to-day in the Twenty-Ninth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and I rejoice to say that love, peace and harmony prevail throughout the jurisdiction.

Our friendly relations with other Grand Lodges remain undisturbed. Though I have not had the pleasure of a personal visit to Masonic bodies beyond our own Province, yet the hearty good wishes for the welfare of the Craft amongst us, which I have received from Grand Masters and other eminent Masons in Canada and elsewhere, in answer to a simple New Year's greeting, have filled my heart with deep emotion, and enable me to realize more than ever before the strength of the mystic tie. From east and west, from north and south, from brethren—some of whom were before unknown to me even by name—have come the most cordial expressions of brotherly love and Masonic charity.

And there have not been wanting kindly deeds to enforce these sentiments. Of many touching incidents in the affairs of private Lodges and individuals, which from time to time have come to my knowledge during the year, I will mention only one of recent occurrence—in the case of our late Brother E. L. Morrison, of Zion Lodge, who passed from his earthly labors a few weeks since at Canon City, Colorado. unknown traveller in that distant land, when his strength failed him and he reached "the bound of life where we lay our burdens down," he would have died alone and friendless, had not a Masonic emblem which he wore brought to his bedside Worshipful Master Stewart, of Mount Moriah In him the dying man found a friend and brother, who Lodge. ministered to his latest needs with an affectionate care that has won the gratitude of our brethren of Zion Lodge, while it displays the true spirit of Masonic brotherhood. The world is wide; but distance cannot place us beyond the reach of a Mason's charity.

Grand Lodge has suffered the loss of two of its prominent members since our last Annual Communication.

R.: W.: Brother Henry Duffell, Past Deputy Grand Master, died March 21, 1896, at the age of eighty years, and was buried with Masonic honors March 24.

Brother Duffell was a Past Master of The Union Lodge of Portland. His interest in Masonry was well known in this city, where his presence at Masonic gatherings was always welcomed. He was kind-hearted and sympathetic, and will be remembered as an active and useful citizen and an earnest craftsman.

R.: W.: Brother Edwin J. Wetmore, Past Deputy Grand Master, died at Dorchester, Mass., June 18.

For a number of years Brother Wetmore filled the office of Grand Secretary in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, discharging its duties with a promptness and courteey that endeared him to members of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction. In civil life he held important trusts, including those of Secretary of the S. P. C. A. of New Brunswick, and Chief Game Commissioner of the Province. He lived the greater part of his life in this city, and those who knew him well bear testimony to his warm and sincere friendship, his kindly disposition, gentle manners and uniform courtesy, his excellence of character and his value as a citizen. We shall long cherish his memory.

Other Grand Jurisdictions claim our sympathy in the loss of eminent members.

M.:. W.:. John C. Hazlet, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, died October 3, 1895.

M. W. Albert J. Russell, Past Grand Master of Florida, died at Jacksonville, January 17, 1896.

M.: W.: George E. Dowling, Past Grand Master of Michigan, died at Montague, March 30, 1896.

M.: W.: John E. Jones, Past Grand Master of Nevada, died at San Francisco, California, April 10, 1896.

M.: W.: Michael Nisbet, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, died at Philadelphia, May 7, 1896.

M.: W.: Edward B. Rowe, Past Grand Master of Connecticut, died at Boston, Mass., June 1, 1896.

M. W. Joseph M. Anderson, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, died July 14, 1896.

M.'. W.'. Owen A. Bassett, Past Grand Master of Kansas, died July 19, 1896.

Their labors are over; their day is done. The summons which each of us must hear has come to them, and they are at rest.

I regret to say that I have been able to make few official visite during the year; but in every case where I have availed myself of that privilege I have been warmly welcomed, and have found amongst the craftemen renewed evidence of their attachment to our laws and principles.

October 25, in company with R.: W.: Andrew Mungall, District Deputy Grand Master, I visited Alley Lodge at Upper Mills, and wit-

nessed the working of the M. M. degree by the regular officers of the Lodge. There were present as visitors on this occasion sixteen members of Sussex Lodge, No. 7; one of Woodstock Lodge, thirteen of Victoria Lodge, and three of St. Croix Lodge, Calais. The members of Alley Lodge are enthusiastic Masons. The Lodge is in a prosperous condition, the work was excellent, and a generous supper in their banquet room brought a happy and profitable visit to a close.

In this connection I cannot refrain from mentioning the continued kindness and unselfishness of St. Croix Lodge in waiving jurisdiction over candidates living in Baring, Me., who apply for admission into Alley Lodge. At present the Worshipful Master of Alley Lodge and many of its members reside in Baring, and most of its initiates are drawn from that place. If it were not for the generosity of St. Croix in this matter, Alley would find it difficult to maintain its standing.

On St. John's Day, December 27, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7, officially, and installed its officers.

January 7, I visited St. John's Lodge, with a full corps of Grand Lodge officers, and installed its Worshipful Master elect; R.W. Brother J. Henry Leonard, Deputy Grand Master, installing the other officers. I also installed W. Brother J. T. Hartt, Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies; W. Brother Robert Clerke, Grand Pursuivant, and W. Brothers George Thompson, A. W. Macrae and R. C. Farmer, Grand Stewards. After closing the Lodge, Brother J. Gordon Forbes, the newly installed Worshipful Master, hospitably entertained the members and visitors at a supper in the Stanley Hotel.

January 9, I visited Victoria Lodge with the R.W. District Deputy Grand Master. The M.M. Degree was conferred by the officers of the Lodge, and I installed V.W. Brother O. S. Newnham, Grand Chaplain. A supper provided by members of the Lodge closed a pleasant evening.

January 14, accompanied by Grand Lodge officers, I visited Hibernia Lodge and installed its officers. It is needless to say that everything was done by the Worshipful Master and members of Hibernia to make my visit enjoyable.

March 25, with the District Deputy Grand Master and other brethren from St. Stephen and Milltown, I visited St. George Lodge. We were cordially received and entertained, and found the Lodge prospering. The M. M. Degree was worked by visiting brethren, Worshipful Master Deacon, of Victoria Lodge, in the East.

August 6, I visited St. Mark's Lodge, taking with me a number of visitors from Sussex and Victoria Lodges. We found the Lodge in good



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condition financially, the brethren loyal and true, and generous in their hospitality. It was planned that the E. A. Degree should be worked with a full complement of officers from among the visitors who were natives of St. Andrews or hailed St. Mark's as their Mother Lodge; but the candidate, living on Grand Manan, had failed to reach St. Andrew's at the time appointed.

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With great pleasure I announce to you that, as a result of the recent action of Grand Lodge, Howard Lodge has been reorganized, and has paid its dues for 1895.

A petition in regular form has been received from Brother William W. Jewett, of Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, and other brethren, praying that a warrant may issue for a Lodge to meet at East Florenceville, Carleton County. The petition will come before Grand Lodge in due time. In the meantime I have granted them a dispensation to work, under the name of Carleton Lodge, No. 35, with the following principal officers: Brother D. W. Ross, W. M.; Brother Henry T. Scholley, S. W.; Brother George A. Brittain, J. W.

A communication has been received from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, protesting against the action of Hibernia Lodge in initiating a candidate who had given his residence as St. John, but who, as appears on further inquiry, had a legal residence in Truro, N. S. Hibernia having acted under a misapprehension, I directed that they should remit to Truro Lodge, through the proper channels, the amount received for initiation fee, with a full explanation of the circumstances, and should then consider the brother as under the jurisdiction of Truro Lodge; adding that, in my judgment, if the M. M. Degree should be conferred upon him at the request of Truro Lodge, he would not thereupon become a member of Hibernia Lodge, under section 18 of the Constitution relating to private lodges, but should be considered still as remaining under the supervision of Truro Lodge.

At the request of M. W. Brother John Stewart, Grand Master of New York, I have revoked the commission of R. W. Brother William J. Beatteay as our representative near the Grand Lodge of New York, and have appointed to that position W. Brother John W. Palmer, of Commonwealth Lodge, No. 409, in the City of Brooklyn.

I have approved of changes in the by-laws of Alexandria Lodge, relating to the internal affairs of the Lodge, and changing the place of meeting to the new Masonic Hall, St. Mary's.

I have also approved certain additions to the by-laws of Hiram Lodge, and new by-laws for Benjamin Lodge and for Corinthian Lodge.

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## GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

### Dispensations have been issued as follows:

To install officers,	]
To elect and install officers,	]
To confer degrees,	
To wear regalia in public	8

On the 29th of April, Sussex Lodge, No. 7, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization in a special Communication, at which I had the happiness to be present. St. Croix, St. Mark's, St. George, Alley and Victoria Lodges were represented by their Worshipful Masters or Past Masters. The entertainment included a musical and literary programme and refreshments. Among many other pleasant features that linger in the memory were a deeply interesting historical sketch of Masonry in New Brunswick and of the border Lodges, by R. W. Brother Vose, of St. Croix Lodge, and a poem of great merit written in honor of the occasion by Worshipful Master Gray, of Alley Lodge.

I was sorry not to be able to accept the courteous invitation of the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, to assist in the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of their Lodge, on the 24th of June last; but was glad to learn that the proceedings were of the most agreeable kind. The Lodge attended Divine Service at St. George's Church, Carleton, where it had attended half a century before, on the day of its formation, and among those present was its only surviving charter member, Brother D. W. Clark, father of the present Worshipful Master. The Reverend Brother Sampson preached The public display of the Craft an effective and appropriate sermon. was of the most gratifying character. In the evening a social festival was held, in which the wives and families of the members and other friends participated. The Mayor of St. John was present, and delivered an interesting address. A short history of the Lodge was read by M. W. Brother John V. Ellis, and reminiscences of the early members given by Brother D. W. Clark.

Carleton Union Lodge has had a most interesting and successful career, and the spirit which animates its members is worthy of emulation by us all.

Before closing, I wish to express my deep sense of obligation to all the brethren who have assisted me in performing the duties of my high office, and more especially to V. W. Brother Freeman W. Wisdom, Grand Secretary, and W. Brother Hedley V. Cooper, Grand Director of Ceremonies, whose ready attention to every wish of mine has cemented a friendship which I trust I may long be permitted to enjoy.

My brethren, in conclusion I must unwillingly remind you that the sunshine of prosperity may not always be with us. Though we may

hope for its continuance, yet we must be ready to meet adversity. As good soldiers in time of peace prepare for battle; as good mariners while the weather is fair make all ready for a storm; so should we build that our work may endure when storms shall beat upon it and floods arise to try its strength.

The interests of Masonry are in our keeping. Even now, in continental Europe, evil days have fallen upon the Royal Craft, and a spurious Freemasonry has usurped its name. When most of us were still young in Masonry, or before we had entered its doors, the Grand Orient of France had departed from the ancient landmarks and stricken the sacred name of God from its laws and ritual. Many Lodges in other lands have since come under its irreligious influence and affiliated with it, and are now engaged in promoting social and political movements, and in fomenting revolution. It is little to be wondered at, perhaps, that a counter movement has begun, and a congress of the clerics and conservatives of Europe been called to meet in the Tyrol for the purpose of denouncing Freemasonry as known to them.

We have no fellowship with the Grand Orient of France. Its atheistic followers we do not recognize as Masons. We have long ago condemned them as renegade and unfaithful; but let us beware of the admission of unworthy members, and guard well the three Great Lights upon our alters, lest we fall under the same condemnation.

But our greatest dangers are within. We have more to fear from indifference than from persecution or from revolution. When the spirit of unrest is abroad in the world and men are seeking some new thing, it behooves us to be faithful to our trust. Other and newer societies and associations offer pleasant social intercourse or material benefits, or are banded together for the attainment of some special object which their promoters think of greatest moment. But our ancient Craft, influenced by the highest considerations for the welfare of mankind, offers little to gratify the feelings of those who do not first think of the welfare of others. Its spirit demands of us self-sacrifice without hope of material reward. The good that we seek to accomplish, we must do without the hope of any selfish reward. Let us strive by diligent study to grasp the higher teaching in this direction of our fraternity, while by consistent conduct we maintain its honor.

May the spirit of Love and Reverence, Obedience and Self-sacrifice, be with us in this Annual Communication and accompany us to our homes.

On motion of W. Brother J. G. Forbes, it was

Resolved, That the address of the Grand Master be referred to a special committee to report upon the several subjects contained therein. Whereupon the following brethren were appointed such Committee:

R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., R.W. Brother J. E. Masters, and W. Brother J. G. Forbes.

#### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick:

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's Office during the year amount to one thousand five hundred dollars and forty cents, upon the following accounts:

Registration Fees, Certificates and Dispensations,	<b>\$</b> 280	<b>40</b>
Annual Dues,	1,220	00
-	\$1,500	

Which amount has been paid the Grand Treasurer, and detailed account furnished the Audit Committee appointed by the Board of General Purposes.

The returns from Subordinate Lodges show the following particulars:

Initiated,	<b>73</b>
Passed,	69
Raised,	
Joined,	
Re-instated,	
Withdrawn,	41
Suspended,	
Died.	

By authority of the M. W. Grand Master eighteen dispensations have been issued for the following purposes:

To	confer degrees at short intervals	8
To	wear regalia in public,	8
To	elect and instal officers at other than time	
	specified in Constitution	2



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The following is my account with Subordinate Lodges:

#### F. W. WISDOM, GRAND SECRETARY,

#### In account with GRAND LODGE.

To Cash	received	from	Albion Lodge,	l,	\$117	60
44	66	44	St. John's Lodge, "	2,	92	50
46	64	64	Hibernia Lodge, "	3,	194	50
44	14	44	Sussex Lodge, "	4,	38	45
44	44	64	St. Mark's Lodge, "	5,	36	30
64	46	46	Hiram Lodge, "	6,	67	90
66	1 44	46	Sussex Lodge,	7,	87	80
44	46	66	Carleton Union Lodge, "	8,	52	40
**	14	44	The Union Lodge of Portland, "	10,	112	00
16	46	66	Woodstock Lodge, "	11,	86	00
44	46	46	St. George Lodge, "	12,	48	60
44	46	44	Corinthian Lodge, "	13,	51	00
46	46	46	Alley Lodge, "	14,	26	00
64	14	44	Howard Lodge, "	15,	15	60
61	44	**	St. Andrew's Lodge, "	16,	18	60
66	64	44	Northumberland Lodge, "	17,	37	45
41	61	44	Miramichi Lodge, "	18,	44	80
64	44	44	Zion Lodge, *4	21,	28	20
14	46	46	New Brunswick Lodge, 44	22,	82	00
46	61	44	Keith Lodge, "	23,	82	30
46	46	5-6	Zetland Lodge, " :	24,	9	00
46	66	44	Restigouche Lodge (1894), "	25,	35	00
61	66	84	Victoria Lodge, " :	26,	47	20
46	ч	66	Benjamin Lodge, "	31,	29	20
44	46	64	Alexandria Lodge, "	33,	33	40
46	41	66	Albert Lodge, "	34,	26	60
					\$1,500	40
			C <sub>2</sub>			
By Cash	paid Gra	nd T	reasurer,	•••	\$1,500	40

There are no returns from the following Lodges: Nos. 9 20, 25, 27, 30 and 32.

F. W. WISDOM,

Grand Secretary.

St. John, N. B., August 20, 1896.



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#### EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,

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1896.

Jan.

In account with the Fund of Benevolance of Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Sept. 18. Balance on hand, viz.: Special Deposit in Bank of New \$202 17 Brunswick, ..... 2. Interest on \$2,000.00 Bond of Masonic Hall Company, at 5 per cent.,.... 100 00 2. Interest on special deposit in Bank of New Brunswick..... 7 10 \$309 27

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1896. 2. Special Deposit Bank of New Brunswick Jan. \$209 27 at 31 per cent..... 2. Special Deposit Bank of New Brunswick at 3 per cent..... 100 00

EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 19, 1896.



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#### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with GRAND LODGE, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick.

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Sept.	18.	Balance o	m hand, viz. :	:					
		Banl	k of New Bru	ınswick,		\$596	80		
		Dom	inion Savings	Bank,		358	68		
							_	<b>\$9</b> 56	76
	26.	Cash from	a Grand Secr	stary,		<b>\$3</b> 5 (	00		
189	16.								
Jan.	2.	Fund of H	denevolence,	one year's	interest				
			of Masonic	-		100 (	00		
	2,		Benevolence,						
		Deposit				7	10		
	8.	Cash from	Grand Secre	tary,		121	70		
	28.	44	64			158	80		
Feb.	12.	44	64			216	20		
Mar.	12.	**	£4	****		283	30		
May	1.	64	44			140	20		
•	2.	48	44			82	30		
July	2.	Interest or	Savinge Bar	nk Deposit		12	53		
Ang.	18.		Grand Secre	_	•	314	60		
	18.	84	64	•		148			
							_	1,620	03
							-	BO #74	
							- 1	2,576	19

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189	8.	BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.		•	•	
May	1. 1.	Paid Bond No. 2, C Series,	<b>\$</b> 500	00		
		lst, 1896,	<b>555</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>\$</b> 1,055	00
189	5.	EXPENSE ACCOUNT.				
Nov.	11.	G. Gordon Boyne,	<b>\$</b> 6	00		
2.0	11.	Dingee Scribner,	-	00		
	11.	Masonic Hall Company,		00		
Dec.	7.	Grand Secretary, 3 months' Salary,		50		
189	ß.					
		Grand Secretary, 3 months' Salary,	62	<b>50</b>		
•		Grand Secretary, Postage,		50		
	24.	D. R. Jack, Insurance on Regalia, etc.,				
		to July 20, 1896,	12	00		
	24.	R. W. W. Frink, Insurance on Library				
		to October 11, 1896,	2	<b>50</b>		
Aug.	18.	Grand Secretary, 6 months' Salary,	125	00		
	18.	Ellis, Robertson & Co.,	150	<b>75</b>		
	18.	D. R. Jack, Insurance on Regalia, etc.,				
		to July 20, 1897	12	00		
	18.	Barnes & Co.,	2	<b>75</b>	400	
					469	
		Special Deposit Fund of Benevolence,	• • • • •	• •	107	10
					<b>\$</b> 1,631	<b>60</b>
Aug.	19.	Balance on hand, viz.:				
		Dominion Savings Bank,				
		Bank of New Brunswick,	443	<b>98</b>	045	3.0
					945	 18
					<b>\$</b> 2,576	79

EDWIN J. EVERETT,

St. John, N. B., August 19, 1896.

Grand Treasurer.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

St. John, N. B., August 21, 1896.

To the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. of New Brunswick:

The Board of General Purposes respectfully submits its annual report.

At a meeting held in the Masonic Temple, October 7, 1895, Right Worshipful Brother George B. Hegan was elected Vice-President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the meetings of the Board be held on the Second Wednesday in the months of February, May, August and November, at four o'clock, p.m.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That five hundred copies of Proceedings of Grand Lodge be printed, and, in addition to the usual manner of distributing them, that a copy be sent to each Representative of this Grand Lodge near Foreign Grand Lodges.

I am pleased to report that nothing of any importance has occurred during the year requiring the attention of the Board.

The Committee appointed to audit the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary submitted the following report, which was adopted by the Board:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., August 19, 1896.

#### To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE:

The Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year, beg to say that they have attended to that duty.

Balance last year,	\$956 1,500 119	40
Receipts,	\$2,576	79
Expenditure:	•	
Paid Matured Bond No. 2, C Series, \$500 00		
Interest Bonds, 1st August, 1896, 555 00		
Expense Account,		
Special Deposit Fund Benevolence, 107 10		
\$1,631 60		
Deposit:		
Dominion Savings Bank, \$501 21		
Bank of New Brunswick, 443 98		

945 19

The Fund of Benevolence now aggregates \$2,309.27. Two thousand dollars being a five per cent. Bond of the Masonic Hall Company, and the balance, \$309.27, deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, A. R. CAMPBELL, J. A. MAGILTON,

The Board appointed W. Brothers J. A. Magilton, W. R. Russell and D. S. Stewart, Committee on Credentials.

J. HENRY LEONARD,

President.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Board of General Purposes be received and lie on the table.

The Grand Secretary read the following communication from R.W. Brother Seymour, representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Calais, Maine, August 9th, 1896.

To the M. W. Grand Master of F. and A. M. of New Brunswick:

I am requested by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine to present to you the resolutions herewith for the consideration and action of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, over which you have the distinguished honor to preside.

The resolutions speak for themselves, and it is unnecessary for me to add anything further than to say that they meet with my approval, and to express the hope that your Grand Lodge will take favorable view and action upon them.

Fraternally yours,

D. E. SEYMOUR, Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

Portland, 1896.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

At the recent Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submitted a report in relation to Rejected Candidates which was accepted, and the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge is deeply impressed with the necessity of uniform legislation by the several Grand Lodges in relation to the admission of rejected candidates.

Resolved, That the effect of a rejection should be limited to five years, and that during that time the candidate should be allowed to petition only to the Lodge which rejected him, or to another Lodge with the consent of that Lodge, or such consent of officers and members of that Lodge as may be prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction in which the rejection occurs.

Resolved, That each of the representatives of this Grand Lodge be requested to present these resolutions to the Grand Lodge to which he is accredited and request for them fraternal consideration.

The report will be found in the printed proceedings (pages 43 to 56), a copy of which has been forwarded to your address.

In accordance with the resolutions, you are requested to present them and the report, in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine, to your Grand Lodge and request its fraternal consideration thereof.

Yours fraternally,

STEPHEN BERRY, Grand Secretary.

On motion of R.W. Brother J. Henry Leonard, the foregoing were received and referred to a committee.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed as such Committee: R.W. Brothers John V. Ellis, Robert Marshall and J. D. Short.

R. W. Brother J. Henry Leonard moved, seconded by W. Brother Alexander Campbell, that after section 4, page 3, of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, the following be added:

"All District Deputy Grand Masters, after serving their term of office and making a full report to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on the state of the Lodges in their District, shall hold past rank in Grand Lodge, taking such past rank next after the R.W. Junior Grand Warden, and this shall apply to all District Deputy Grand Masters in and since the year 1878."

After some discussion the R.W. Brother, by consent of Grand Lodge, withdrew the proposition.

On motion of R.W. Brother J. Henry Leonard, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and considered.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be adopted.

On motion of R. W. Brother John V. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and placed on file.

On motion of R.W. Brother Andrew McNichol, it was

Ordered, That when Grand Lodge take recess, it take recess until eight o'clock this evening.

On motion of W. Brother James Gordon Forbes, seconded by W. Brother Alexander Campbell, it was

Resolved, That the matter of procuring portraits of the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge, at as early a day as possible, be referred to the Board of General Purposes, with instructions to the Board to ascertain the cost of such portraits, and of placing them in the archives of Grand Lodge.

# TUESDAY EVENING,

25TH AUGUST, 1896.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at eight o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

W. Brother J. Fred. Lawton moved the following amendment to the Constitution, notice of which was submitted at last Communication of Grand Lodge, viz.: To strike out section nineteen, under the heading of Private Lodges, which reads as follows:

"No Mason can be a member of more than one Lodge at the same time, except he may be elected an honorary member of another Lodge or Lodges, as hereinafter provided in this Constitution."

After some discussion on the question, a vote was taken and the motion declared lost.

On motion of R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day—Election of Officers.

The V.W. Grand Secretary read the several sections of the Constitution respecting the Election of Officers.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed the following brethren Scrutineers: F. W. Thompson, S. F. Matthews, J. F. Lawton.

Upon the several ballotings, the Scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the votes

cast for the respective offices as follows, and who were thereupon each declared duly elected:

M.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, ...... Grand Master.

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R.W. F. W. THOMPSON, ...... Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN,.....Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, ..... Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. REV. THOMAS MARSHALL ... Grand Chaplain.

W. E. J. EVERETT, .......Grand Treasurer.
DINGEE SCRIBNER......Grand Tyler.

On motion of R.W. Brother Andrew McNichol, it was

Ordered, That when Grand Lodge take recess, it take recess till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master submitted the following:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Committee on the address of the Grand Master respectfully report:

That Grand Lodge must be gratified at the assurances of fraternal regard expressed toward the Craft in this Province by Lodges and brethren in other jurisdictions, and at the substantial evidence given by the Master of Mount Moriah Lodge, in Canon City, Colorado, of the strength of the Masonio tie, and that, as the Grand Master so well says, "distance cannot place us beyond the reach of a Mason's charity."

With the Grand Master, Grand Lodge most sincerely deplores the death of two such active and esteemed Craftsmen as R.W. Brothers Edwin J. Wetmore and Henry Duffell. The former, by his faithful discharge of the duties of Grand Secretary, and by his kindness of heart, had won the esteem of brethren in all parts of the Province. The other by his skill as a ritualist and by his general attention to Masonic duties had achieved a high reputation in the Craft. Both were working men and excellent citizens, and the Committee recommend that there be devoted a page to their memory in the published Proceedings of Grand Lodge. To the brethren of our sister jurisdictions who mourn as we do the loss of eminent craftsmen we extend our deepest sympathy.

The Committee feel that the Grand Master deserves the hearty thanks of Grand Lodge for the official visits which he has made, and they are quite confident, knowing his zeal, that had it been possible for him to do so, he would have increased the number. There is no doubt that official visitations by the head of the Craft are of great advantage, but it is quite impossible that the Grand Master can visit all the Lodges in a single year. The brethren who assisted the Grand Master in these visits deserve praise for the time they gave to the work, but evidently they enjoyed much pleasure from the fraternal intercourse with their brethern.

Grand Lodge will no doubt be glad to learn that Howard Lodge has been revived, and that a new Lodge is to be opened at East Florence-ville.

The official acts performed by the Grand Master were all within the constituted requirements and call for no special comment.

The fact that two of our Lodges in the present year celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, is well worthy of note, for our Craft is now making history. There are, of course, older Lodges, but fifty years of continued life in one organization in this comparatively young community carries us back a long way in its history.

The admirable words of advice and counsel with which the Grand Master closes his address are well worthy of our consideration and remembrance and should be carefully studied by every diligent Craftsman. To be faithful to the trusts committed to our care; to transmit unimpared to our successor the sacred treasures committed to us; to maintain pure the simple symbolism of Craft Masonry, should be our constant and steady aim.

Fraternally submitted,

J. G. FORBES, JOHN V. ELLIS, JOHN. D. SHORT.

On motion, the report of the Committee on the address of the M. W. Grand Master was received and adopted and the recommendations ordered to be carried out.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Lodge of Maine, submitted the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolutions submitted by the Grand Lodge of Maine for the consideration of this Grand Lodge, beg to say that, realizing the importance of the subject matter thereof, it would advise that the resolutions, together with the letter accompanying the same, be referred to the Board of General Purposes for consideration during recess, and, if deemed advisable, report to this Grand Body at the next Annual Communication.

ROBERT MARSHALL,
JOHN D. SHORT,
JOHN V. ELLIS,

Committee.



On motion the report was ordered to be adopted.

On motion of W. Brother James Gordon Forbes, the Board of General Purposes was authorized to have printed a new edition of the Constitution with amendments to date.

# WEDNESDAY MORNING,

26TH AUGUST, 1896.

Grand Lodge resumed business at nine o'clock, the Most Worshipful Grand Master Julius T. Whitlock in the East,

This being the hour appointed for the Installation of Officers, M.W. Julius T. Whitlock was invested and installed, and was saluted and proclaimed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons for the ensuing year.

The M.W. Grand Master then made the following appointments to office:

v.w.	F. W. WISDOM,Grand	Secretary.
w.	J. T. HARTT, Senior	Grand Descon,
$\mathbf{w}$ .	ROBERT CLERKE,Junior	Grand Deacon.
w.	H. V. COOPER,Grand	Director of Ceremonies.
W.	W. W. Inches, Asst. (	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
$\mathbf{w}$ .	W. H. LAUGHLIN, Grand	Sword Bearer.
W.	W. A. DOUGHERTY, Grand	Standard Bearer.
w.	W. A. EWING,Grand	Organist.
W.	WILSON DOBBIN, Grand	Pursuivant.
W.	J. G. Forbes,Grand	Steward.
W.	A. W. Porter,	66
W.	D. C. CLARK,	44
W.	C. F. HARRISON,	46
w.	George S. Dodge,	**
W.	C. S. S. Right,	**
W.	M. TENNANT,	£4
w.	J. F. TRED,	46
₩.	JOSEPH MAGEE,	46
W.	S. L. Morrison,	14
w.	Andrew Davis,	16
	DINGEE SCRIBNER, Grand	Tyler.

The following officers, elected and appointed, being present, were installed, invested, and proclaimed:

R.W.	F.	W.	THOMPSON	Deputy	Grand	Master.
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- R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN, ..... Senior Grand Warden.
- R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE ......Junior Grand Warden.
- R W. George Ackman,...... Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 2.
- R.W. ALEXANDER ROBINSON,...... Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 4.
- V.W. Rev. Thomas Marshall, ..... Grand Chaplain.
- V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT.....Grand Treasurer.
- V.W. F. W. Wisdom, ..... Grand Secretary.
  - W. Robert Clerke, ..... Junior Grand Deacon.
  - W. James G. Forbes, ..... Grand Steward.
  - W. D. C. CLARK, ..... Grand Steward.

DINGEE SCRIBNER,..... Grand Tyler.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That condensed reports of the doings of the several District Dept ty Grand Masters be printed with the proceedings.

The M. W. Grand Master then made the following appointments to the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. H. B. FLEMING.

R.W. J. HENRY LEONARD.

R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.

R.W. D. F. MERRITT.

R.W. JOHN D. SHORT.

W. A. R. CAMPBELL.

W. W. WATSON ALLEN.

V.W. E. J. EVERETT.

W. GEORGE F. HARDING.

W. B. S. BLACK.

He also appointed the usual standing Committees.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the sum of twenty dollars be placed to the credit of the Library Committee.

All business having been disposed of, Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

F. W. WISDOM,

Grand Secretary.



### REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

In accordance with Resolution of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master directs the printing of the following from reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters:

### DISTRICT No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

I beg leave to submit my annual report for the year ending 25th of August, 1896;

On the 27th of December, 1895, I visited Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, and installed the officers for the ensuing year. I found the Lodge in good working order, and the Secretary's books correctly kept.

January 8th, 1896, accompanied by Worshipful Master Walker, of Albion Lodge, and Past Masters Magilton, Frost, and Hay, I visited Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, and installed the officers for the year. It is with great pleasure that I report the excellent condition of this Lodge. Everything is now in good order. For myself and the brethren from the city, I desire to thank Worshipful Master Evans and the brethren for their kind hospitality extended to us.

I next visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2. There being no work, Brothers Past Grand Master Bunting and Past Master Bauer gave a very interesting exemplification of the E. A. Degree. I found the Lodge in good order and the records well kept.

My next official visit was to Albion Lodge, No. 1, and I received a warm greeting from Worshipful Master Walker. I need not say that the Degree worked by the Worshipful Master and his officers was well done. The Secretary's books were neatly kept, and the general condition of the Lodge was all that could be desired.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, was the next Lodge visited. The work done by Worshipful Master Harrison and his officers, and the general condition of the Lodge were excellent. The Grand Secretary reported that the records of the Secretary were well and carefully kept.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, was the next Lodge visited. Worshipful Master Porter informed me that his Lodge was doing good work. Indeed both the Master and his officers should have no regrets as to the standing of their Lodge. The records were exceedingly well kept and the work of the Degrees well done.

My last official visit was to New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22. It is with great pleasure that I report the good standing of this Lodge.

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Worshipful Master Dodge and his officers do their work well, and the general affairs of the Lodge are in excellent order.

On the 24th of June last, Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, celebrated its semi-centennial by attending Divine Service at St. George's Church, Carleton, when a very interesting sermon was delivered by Brother Sampson, Rector of the Church. The Lodge was in charge of Worshipful Master Clark, a grandson of the first Worshipful Master of the Lodge. A large number of brethren from the city and other places attended. One interesting fact in connection with the celebration was the presence of Brother D. W. Clark, the only living charter member of the Lodge. A reception was held in Freemasons Hall, in the evening, by the Worshipful Master and brethren, which was attended by a large number of brethren and their ladies from both sides of the city. Light refreshments were served, and Brother Past Master Ellis read a very interesting history of the Lodge.

On the 13th of the present month, accompanied by Past Grand Master Walker, of Albion Lodge, Worshipful Master D. C. Clark, of Carleton Union, and Past Masters Dougherty and Thompson, and Brothers Rogers and Sealey, I attended the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic Hall at Annapolis, N. S., and there met Most Worshipful Brother Rhuland and officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. To Most Worshipful Grand Master Rhuland and his officers, and also to Worshipful Master Robinson and the brethren of Annapolis Royal Lodge, on my own behalf and on behalf of the brethren who accompanied me, I desire to return our sincere thanks for their kind and courteous attention during our visit.

I regret not being able to visit Zion Lodge, No. 21, and St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.

In conclusion I must also extend my hearty thanks to the members of the Craft in District No. 1 for their uniform courtesy during my term of office.

J. H. LEONARD, Deputy Grand Master.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

I beg herewith to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2:

On December 27th, 1895, (St. John's day), I visited officially Albert Lodge, No. 34, and installed the officers. This Lodge is still making good progress, is in good financial condition, and meets regularly, not having missed a session during the last twelve months.



On the first Tuesday in May, 1896, accompanied by the Worshipful Master and about twelve other members of Albert Lodge, I visited Howard Lodge, No. 15. We found this Lodge apparently hopeful, though working along under many discouragements. I found the Lodge grateful for the consideration shown it by Grand Lodge at its last session, which enabled it to make its first report to the Grand Secretary in several years. I am in hopes that Howard Lodge will hereafter more than hold its own.

I also visited Keith Lodge, No. 23, during the year. This Lodge maintains its character as a first-class Lodge. On the occasion of my visit the F. C. degree was worked in admirable style.

I went to Shediac to visit Zetland Lodge, No. 24, but was unfortunate in timing my visit, as on that evening the Lodge did not meet. I am informed that the Lodge is in good working order, but does not meet very regularly during the summer months.

I regret that I was not able to visit Sussex Lodge, No. 4, but I believe it is in its usual efficient condition.

I regret, also, that Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, has not yet realized the expectations that were indulged as to its resuscitation and removal to Petiteodiac. The idea, however, has not been abandoned; probably my successor will see the accomplishment of this scheme.

### Yours fraternally,

W. A. TRUEMAN,

Albert, N. B., August 21, 1896.

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D. D. G. M., No. 2.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

I beg to submit the following report of my work as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4 for the year just closed:

I officially visited Hiram Lodge, No. 6, on December 27th, 1895, and installed the Worshipful Master. I have not officially visited since, but have attended several times during the year, and have to report that the Degrees have been efficiently worked by the Worshipful Master and his staff, and that this Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

I officially visited Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, on January 6th, and installed the Worshipful Master and other officers. I visited this Lodge again on May 3rd and conferred the M. M. Degree on two candidates, assisted by the officers of the Lodge; and again on July 6th, when I

witnessed the work of the F. C. Degree, which was conferred by the regular officers. This Lodge, since the last report, moved into its new hall in St. Marys, and is in a satisfactory condition.

I visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, on July 2nd, and witnessed the working of the F. C. Degree by the regular officers. The books and accounts of this Lodge are kept in a most satisfactory manner, the credit for which is due to the Secretary, Brother Donald Munro. I spent a very pleasant evening with the brethren of this Lodge. The Worshipful Master and other members are deeply interested and show a zeal and impressiveness in the work which are highly gratifying.

Yours fraternally,

J. G. HALL, D. D. G. M. No. 4.

St. Marys, N. B., July 24th, 1896.

# DISTRICT No. 5.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

I respectfully submit my official report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 5:

I have visited all the Lodges within my district, with the exception of St. Marks, and have much pleasure in reporting all in a satisfactory condition and doing good work.

On St. John's day, December 27, I installed the W. M. of Victoria Lodge, No. 26, and was hospitably received by the brethren.

My other official visits being made in company with the Most Worshipful Grand Master the details are not necessary.

I will only add that the Craft are to be congratulated upon the good eeling and prosperity that prevail throughout the District.

Yours fraternally,

A. MUNGALL, D. D. G. M. No. 5.



# OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

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B,W, " No. 3, ALEXANDER ROBINSON, Chatham.
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V.W. Grand Secretary,F. W. WISDOM,Saint John.
W. Senior Grand Deacen,J, T. HARTT, Saint John,
W. Junior Grand Deacon,
W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, H. V. COOPER, Saint John.
W. Asst. Grand Dir.of Ceremonies, W. W. INCHES, Saint Stephen.
W. Grand Sword Bearer,
W. Grand Standard Bearer,W. A. DOUGHERTY,Saint John.
W. Grand Organist,
W. Grand Pursuivant,
W. Grand Steward,J. G. FORBES,Saint John.
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W. " "Saint John.
W. " "C. F. HARRISON,Saint John.
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W. " "Saint Andrews
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W. " " Dorchester.
W. " "JOSEPH MAGER,Saint George.
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W. " "Moneton.
Grand Tyler DINGEE SCRIBNER, Saint John.

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# YNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES

E YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, A. D. 1895.

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# ROLL OF LODGES.

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00	Albion, St. John's,		Thomas Walker, M.D., St. John, J. Gordon Forbes, St. John,	F. W. Wisdom, St. John. Fred. E. Flewwelling, St. John.
	Suseer, St. Mark's		W. Alexander Forter, St. donn, J. F. Teed, Dorchester, C. S. S. Bigby, St. Andrews,	G. Gordon poyne, St. Junn, Fred, J. King, Dorchoster. Thomas R. Wren, St. Andrews.
<b>⇔-</b> -∝	Htram,Sussex,Carleton Union			Alexander Burchill, Fredericton. P. G. McFarlane, St. Stephen. Uriah Drake, St. John West.
	Midtan, Union of Portland			H. D. Wetmore, Clifton. John B. Andrewe, St. John.
	St. George,	Pirit Secon		Hill Cawley, St. George. Allan W. Hickey, Hampton.
435 435	Alley, Howard St. Andrew		Charles W. Gray, Baring Maine, C. H. McLauchian, Albert Mines, Issac W. Doberty, Kingston, Kent.	Cyrus Chase, Baring, Maine Williams Woodworth, Surrey, William D. Carter, Richibusto,
	Northumberland,		John P. Burchill, Nelson, Alexander Robinson, Chatham,	Charles E. Fish, Newcastle, John Fotheringham, Chatham,
	Zion, New Brunswick,		James R. McLean, Sussex,	Murray Huestls, Sussex, George Thompson, St. John,
	Keith, Zetland, Restingable		Andrew Davis, Moneton, Thomas Milne, Shedlac, Thomas G. Scott, Dalbourie,	H. B. Fleming, Moneton. W. B. Deacon, Shedisc. K. A. Johnson, Dalbousie.
848	Victoria,		James M. Deacon, M.D., Militumn. A. J. H. Stewart, Bathurst,	Arthur H. Hiliz, Militown. W. J. O' Brien, Bathurst. W. F. Skillen, St. Martine.
	Benjamin, Campbellton, Alexandria,	Kirst Tuesday First Thursday First Monday	John J. Knpskey, Andover, Joseph H. Taylor, Campbeliton, Charles E. Jones, Marysville,	Abram E. Kupskey, Andover, W. F. Stewart, Campbellion, G. G. Kobinson, Marywille,



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# SUSPENSIONS, A.D. 1895.

WILLIAM L. PENNEY,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
FREDERICK BUCHANAN,	<b>9</b> ·
WILLIAM W. BRITTAIN,	"
GEORGE H. CLARK,	44
JAMES H. EAGLES,	14
WILLIAM B. PARKS,	41
RICHARD RETALLICK,	44
COLES C. TURNER,	16
BENJAMIN TIPPETTS,	46
WILLIAM M. McLEAN,	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
FREDERICK P. GREEN,	
PETER CAMPBELL,	Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
HENRY PERKINS,	44
J. UPHAM FOWLER,	14
WILLIAM SCOTT,	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
H. A. FISH,	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
B. N. T. UNDERHILL,	44
DONALD CURRIE,	H
GEORGE F. TODD,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
PORTER BURGESS,	+1
JOHN O. MURPHY,	44
HUGH ROGERS,	44
FRANK LESLIE MOSHER,	St. Martin's Lodge, No. 30.

# RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, A.D. 1895.

CHARLES W. GODSOE,St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
CHARLES A. BOYD,Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
JOSEPH CAMPBELL, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
ARCHIBALD DEWAR,St. George Lodge, No. 12.
GEORGE G. MELICK, Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
HUGH M. FERGUSON,Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
REV. S. C. WELLS, Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
WILLIAM T. McLEOD, Zion Lodge, No. 21.
SAMUEL RAMSAY, New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
WILLIAM HILLMAN,"

ROBERT S. ROBERTSON,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
ROBERT HAMILTON,	
ROBERT W. SKILLEN,	St. Martin's Lodge, No. 30.
W. FREDERICK KIRSTON,	. Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
EDWARD BOWSER,	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
GEORGE A. HUGHES,	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.
WALTER B. FARRIS	9

# DEATHS, A.D. 1895.

THOMAS W. PETERS, Albion Lodge, No. 1.
A. H. DEMILL, "
WILLIAM CAUSEY,St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
JOHN J. FORREST,
JOSHUA S. TURNER "
WILLIAM H. JONES, Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
GEORGE M. WAITE,
WILSON CLARKE,St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
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ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, "
CHARLES S. INGRAHAM, Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
BYRON G. TAYLOR, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10-
JAMES SHERARD,St. George Lodge, No. 12.
SAMUEL DRAKE, "
AMBROSE ABBOTT,Alley Lodge, No. 14.
JOHN LAMSON, "
JOHN A. BEATTY, Howard Lodge, No. 15.
W. W. McLELLAN, Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
JOHN F. GEMMEL, Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
LEOPOLD G. F. FRASER,
JAMES LOUDEN, Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
CHARLES H. RAY,
ALEX. R. CHAMBERLAIN, Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

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York.	.Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York.
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# THE DEAD.

"Their labors are over, their day is done. The summons which each of us must hear has come to them, and they are at rest."



# R.'.W.'. HENRY DUFFELL

PAST DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

DIED MARCH 21, 1896.

AGED 80 YEARS.

"An notive and useful citizen and an earnest Craftsman."

From Address of Grand Master.

# R.:.W.: EDWIN J. WETMORE

PAST DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

DIED JUNE 18, 1896.
AGED 67 YEARS.

"The excellency of his character and his value as a citizen we shall long cherish in our memory."

From Address of Grand Master.

The Fraternal Dead of other Jurisdictions.

M.W. JOHN C. HAZLET,
Grand Master Grand Lodge Nevada.
Died October 3, 1895.

M.W. ALBERT J. RUSSELL,
Past Grand Master Florida.
Died January 17, 1896.

M.W. GEORGE E. DOWLING,
Past Grand Master Michigan.
Died March 30, 1896.

M.W. JOHN E. JONES,
Past Grand Master Nevada.
Died April 10, 1896.



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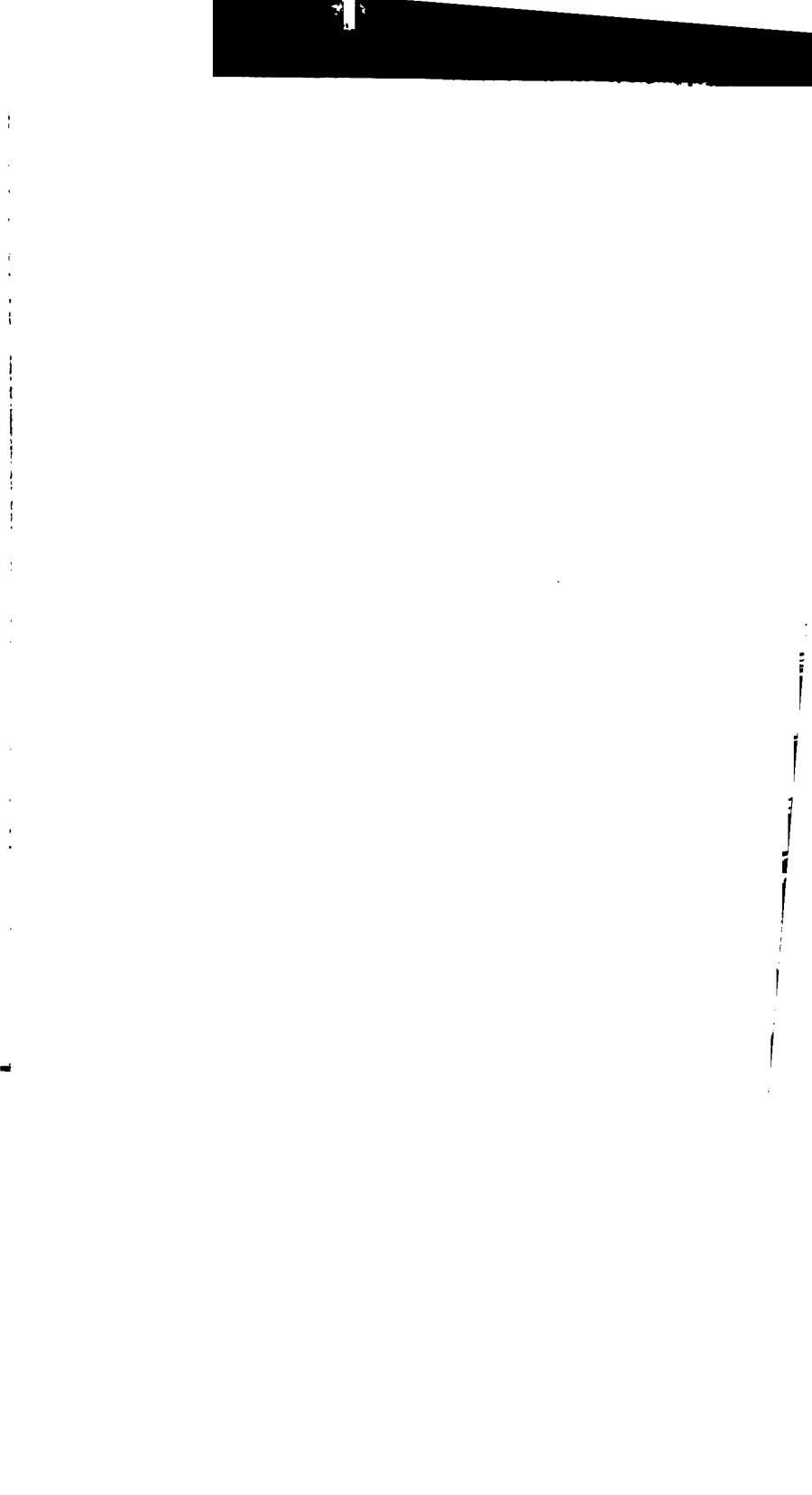
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Died May 7, 1896.

M.W. EDWARD B. ROWE,
Past Grand Master Connecticut.
Died June 1, 1896.

M.W. JOSEPH M. ANDERSON,
Past Grand Master Tennessee.
Died July 14, 1896.

M.W. OWEN A. BASSETT,
Past Grand Master Kansas.
Died July 14, 1896.



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ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER:

M.:.W.: JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Saint Stephen, New Brunswick.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:

V.:.W.: FREEMAN W. WISDOM,
Freemasons Hall,
Saint John, New Brunswick.

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# SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Thirtieth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, Saint John, on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, A.D. 1897.

# Proceedings

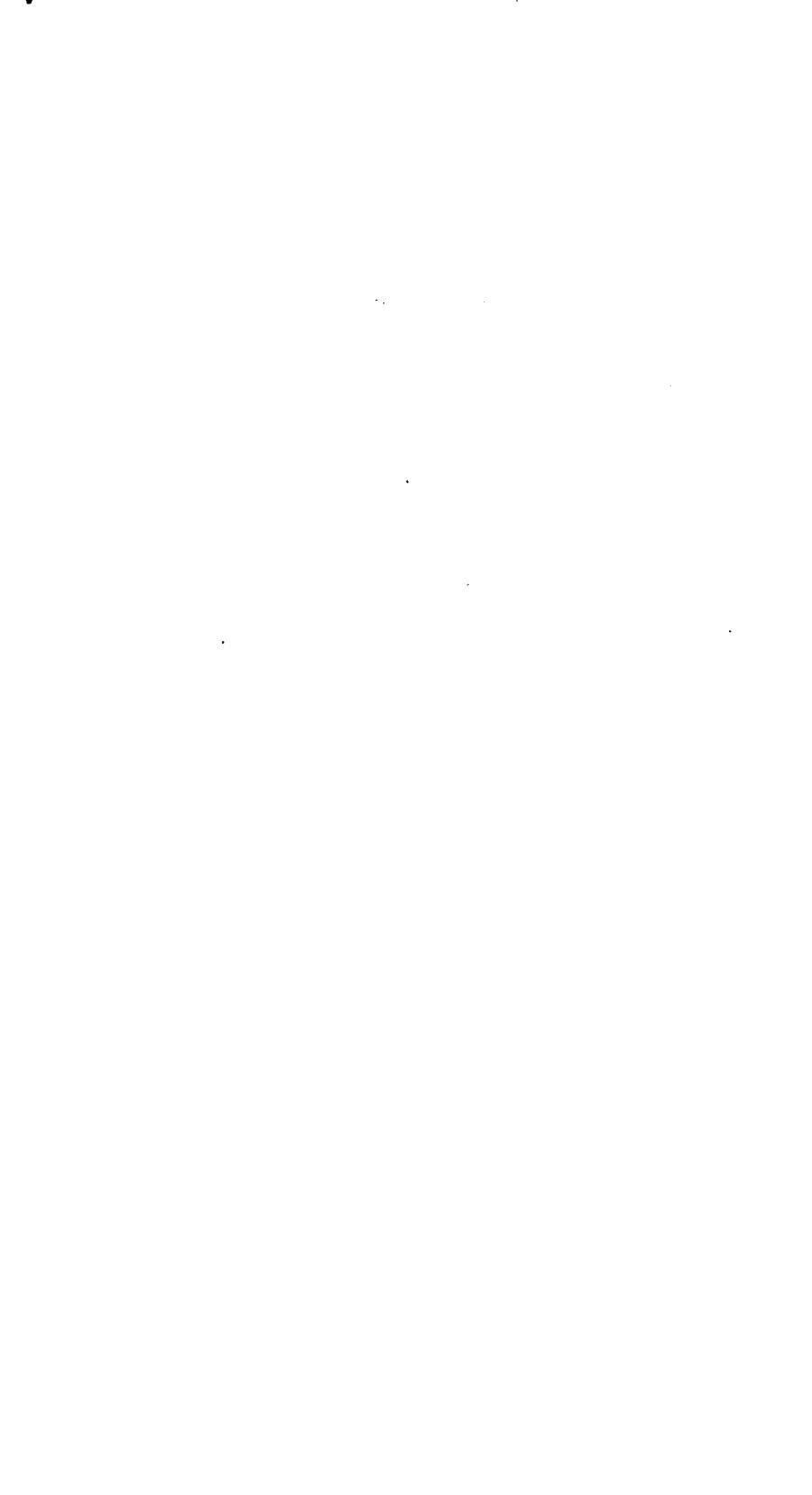
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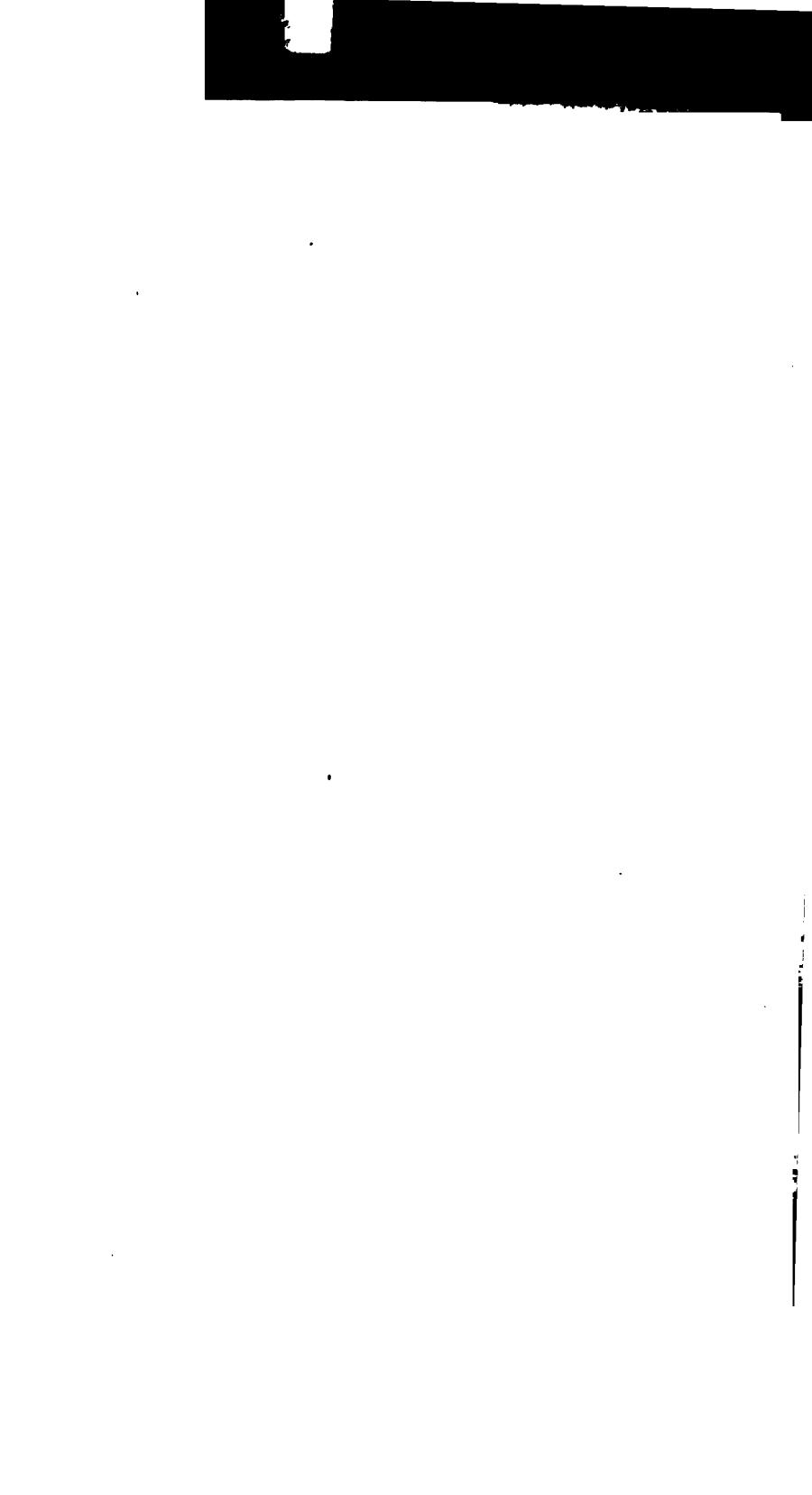
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AUGUST 24TH AND 25TH, A.L. 5897, A.D. 1897.

The Thirtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, commencing on the 24th day of August, A.L. 5897, A.D. 1897, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

### PRESENT:

M. W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK,Grand Master.
R. W. FREDERICK W. THOMSON, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. W. A. D. STEVEN, Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,Junior Grand Warden.
W. James Vroom,Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No.5.
V. W. Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer.
V. W. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.
W. WENTWORTH E. WILSON, Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Robert Clerke,Junior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM A. EWING,Grand Organist.
W. J. GORDON FORBES, Grand Steward.
W. W. ALEX. PORTER,
W. DANIEL C. CLARK,
W. George S. Dodge,
W. S. L. MORRISON,
Bro. Dinger Scribner,Grand Tyler.

The following Grand Lodges were represented: Canada, Colorado, Delaware, England, Florida, Georgia, Ireland, Illinois,



Indian Territory, Kansas, Maryland, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, New South Wales, New Zealand, Ohio, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, the M. W. Grand Master, Julius Thompson Whitlock, in the East.

The Grand Secretary read the "Regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business."

On motion of R. W. Brother Robert Marshall,

Resolved, That Grand Lodge dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, as they have been printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that they be now taken as read and confirmed.

The M. W. Grand Master directed the Grand Pursuivant to admit all Master Masons in good standing.

It was duly reported that the Board of General Purposes had appointed Worshipful Brothers Joseph A. Magilton, David S. Stewart and William R. Russell a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance, and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

### ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

THOMAS WALKER, W.M. FRANK A. GODSOE, S.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, P.M.

R, W.M. F. W. WISDOM, P.M.
E, S.W. CHARLES MASTERS, P.M.
TT, P.M. FRANK L. TUFTS, P.M.
GEORGE D. FROST, P.M.

### St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

THOMAS FINLAY, S.W.
JOHN D. SHORT, P.M.
GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.M.
ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, P.M.

T, P.M.
GAN, P.M.
UEMAN, P.M.
WILLIAM A. EWING, P.M.
WILLIAM H. B. SADLEIR, P.M.



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### HIBBRNIA LODGE, No. 3.

WILLIAM SMITH, W.M. GEORGE K. COCHRAN, S.W. ROBERT CLERKE, P.M. JOHN MULLIN, P.M. WILLIAM J. LOGAN, P.M.

DAVID S. STEWART, P.M. FRED W. THOMSON, P.M. JOSEPH A. MAGILTON, P.M. WENTWORTH E. WILSON, P.M. W. ALEX. PORTER, P.M.

> SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4. W. A. D. STEVEN, P.M.

### HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, S.W. STEWART L. MORRISON, P.M. ALEXANDER BURCHILL, P.M. DANIEL JORDAN, P.M.

### Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

ROBT. W. WHITLOCK, P.M. JAMES VROOM, P.M. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, P.M.

### CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

JOHN V. ELLIS, P.M. J. ALFRED CLARK, P.M. J. HENRY LEONARD, P.M. DANIEL C. CLARK, P.M. RICHARD H. McWILLIAMS, P.M.

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

CHARLES J. COSTER, W.M. ROBERT T. LEAVITT, S.W. ROBERT MARSHALL, P.M. JOHN A. WATSON, P.M. BENJAMIN S. BLACK, P.M.

EZEKIEL McLEOD, P.M. WM. A. MACLAUCHLAN, P.M. ROBERT L. SMITH, P.M. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.M. J. TWINING HARTT, P.M.

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Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

DONALD MUNRO, P.M.

C. WILLIAM JENNER, P.M.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13. GEORGE U. HAY, P.M.

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17. RICHARD L. MALTBY, P.M.

ZION LODGE, No. 21.

GEORGE COGGON, P.M.

WILLIAM T. McLEOD, P.M.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

GEORGE S. DODGE, W.M.

FRANK FALES, S.W.

WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, P.M. S. F. MATTHEWS, P.M.

A. R. CAMPBELL, P.M.

ANDREW McNICHOL, P.M.

W. H. PATTON, P.M.

HEDLEY V. COOPER, P.M.

DAVID DEARNESS, P.M.

GEORGE E. DAY, P.M.

KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

GEORGE R. SANGSTER, P.M.

J. E. MASTERS, P.M.

A. Y. CLARKE, P.M.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33.

WILLIAM T. BROWN, W.M.

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M. W. the Grand Master then delivered his annual address, as follows:

#### BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:

I welcome you again as the representatives of the Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

A year has passed since our last meeting. The hand that guides the stars of heaven in their courses has not ceased to uphold the earth and lead it in its accustomed orbit, giving us summer and winter, seed time and harvest, in due season. The Great Architect and Ruler of the Universe in all things works His will. How little is man with all his works in view of the mighty orbs of heaven and their stupendous movements: how great is man, whose thoughts and plans are permitted in some degree to influence the course of events on this terrestrial sphere.

In welcoming you to the deliberations of the Thirtieth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, I would do so with humble recognition of our dependence upon the Divine Creator, and with a deep sense of His All-pervading Presence, and our responsibility in exercising the wisdom and judgment with which we are endowed.

The past year has been marked by an event of national importance. in which, as good citizens and loyal subjects, all members of this Grand Lodge are interested - the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria. In common with Her Majesty's subjects in all parts of the Empire, we have joined individually in the public celebrations in honor of the occasion. As Masons, also, we should acknowledge the benefits which have accrued to us in our Sovereign's long and glorious reign, and devoutly thank the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the blessings of a free and stable National Government and internal peace. I would recommend that a suitable address be engrossed and forwarded to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Our relations with other Grand Lodges during the year have been most cordial. The only case involving the rights of another jurisdiction which came up for adjustment was that of Brother A. M. Duff, who, after having received his E. A. degree in New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, was found to have residence in Massachusetts. The matter was arranged by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts, while in St. John, granting a waiver of jurisdiction, which was handed to the Worshipful Master of New Brunswick Lodge.

Before submitting to you a statement of my official doings for the last twelve months, let me recall the names of some of those who within that time have preceded us on the journey to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns — who have passed the sharp initiation of the gates of death, and wait the consummation of all things; when, we trust, their eyes will again be opened to receive perfect light in the Celestial Lodge above.

R. W. Brother George M. Johnson, Past Master of St. George Lodge, No. 12, and District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 5, died at low twelve on the night of December 22, 1896, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Brother S. J. Topping, St. Stephen. After private religious services at the house (at which I was present unofficially, with a number of the Past Masters of Sussex Lodge), his remains were taken to Bocabec, his native place, and there, on Christmas Day, committed to the earth with Masonic honors by the brethren of St. George Lodge. Brother Johnson was principal of the public schools at St. George; a man of sterling character, and an earnest and successful teacher. Though young in years, his active interest in the work of Masonry in St. George has endeared him to the Craft, and will not soon be forgotten.

M. W. Brother William F. Bunting, Past Grand Master, died suddenly at St. John, January 14, 1897. I was present unofficially at his funeral on Sunday, January 16. His death has removed one of the most active and prominent Masons in our jurisdiction, and a brother well-known outside of our own province for his zeal in the work of the fraternity. Brother Bunting's whole life had been spent in St. John. The son of Rev. Joshua Bunting, a Baptist clergyman, he was born in this city in 1825. He entered the service of the city as a clerk in 1846, and rose to the honorable position of Chairman of the Board of Assessors, a position which he held for fourteen years. All the duties of his office were discharged in such a way as to meet with public approval. February, 1852, he was initiated into Freemasonry in St. John's Lodge, then No. 623 in the English registry; and during his life he filled all its most important offices. In 1861 he was appointed to the office of Provincial Grand Secretary, having already served as Provincial Grand Warden; and he remained Provincial Grand Secretary until the formation of this Grand Lodge in 1867, when he was chosen Grand Secretary by our late M. W. Brother B. Lester Peters. He continued in the office until 1882, Grand Lodge in the meantime conferring upon him the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden. At the session of 1882, declining to act longer as Grand Secretary, he was elected Deputy Grand Master, and in the following year was chosen Grand Master. He was also the representative near our Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Utah. and Oregon. Masonic office meant Masonic work to Brother Bunting. In the business of the Craft and in its ritual he was equally interested. Upon whatever board or committee he was appointed, he acted with skill and judgment, and his good knowledge of business made him most valuable. As a ritualist, he has conveyed to many of our brethren a good knowledge of the teachings of the Craft, sparing no pains in his work, either in his own city or out of it; and as a Preceptor of a Lodge of Instruction held for many years in St. John, he achieved great fame for his accurate information respecting the ritual, and his skill in teaching it. He took great interest in the literature of the Craft, and made a splendid contribution to it in his History of Freemasonry in New Brunswick, a work which exhibite alike his patient spirit of inquiry and his literary skill. In addition to all this, he was a spirited public citizen, active in many ways in the interest of the community in which he lived, and in connection with its other societies and organizations has capably discharged important duties and filled important trusts. Withal he was kind and charitable, and his right hand rarely knew what his left hand was doing. We owe him a great debt of gratitude for the services which he has rendered us; and his name must long be remembered here as that of an upright, honorable and worthy Mason and citizen, whose seal for the Craft never diminished in the forty-five years of constant service which he gave to it.

W. Brother Samuel Tilley Gove, Past Master of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, died at St. Andrews on April 23, 1897, and was buried April 25, with Masonic honors. At the request of W. Brother D. C. Rollins, Worshipful Master of St. Mark's, I committed the body of our deceased brother to the grave. Sixteen members of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, accompanied me to St. Andrews to join in the last sad rites. Brother Gove was for many years a practising physician in St. Andrews, and held many positions of trust and honor in the community. Until his strength failed under the weight of years, he was a regular and constant attendant at the meetings of St. Mark's Lodge, of which he was the last surviving charter member.

W. Brother George L. Taylor, one of the oldest Past Masters of Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, has been called from the scene of his earthly labors. He was buried with Masonic honors June 2, 1897.

W. Brother John Fotheringham, Past Master and Secretary of Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, is also at rest from his labours, and was buried on the 7th of this month with Masonic honors.

I add a list of the eminent dead in other jurisdictions:

M. W. Rufus G. Hatheway, Past Grand Master of Masons in Michigan, died at Grand Rapids, December 9th, 1896.

- M. W. Otto R. Kierulf, Grand Master of Masons in Norway, died at Christiania, January 7th, 1897.
- M. W. Elisha S. Fitch, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, died at Louisville, January 12th, 1897.
- M. W. Samuel H. Saunders, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri, died at Otterville, February 11th, 1897.
- M. W. Robert M. Moore, Past Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey, died at Elizabeth, February 12th, 1897.
- M. W. Andrew M. Wolihin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, died at Macon, February 22nd, 1897.
- M. W. Joseph N. Dolph, Past Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, died at Portland, March 10th, 1897.
- M. W. John H. Bell, Past Grand Master of Masons in Manitoba, died at Winnipeg, March 16th, 1897.
- M. W. John Stedman, Past Grand Master of Masons in Montana, died at Helena, March 28th, 1897.
- M. W. John W. Morrison, Past Grand Master of Masons in Prince Edward Island, and our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, died at Charlottetown, April 11th, 1897.

Upon the few disputed points which have been brought to my notice during the year, I have not thought it necessary to make any official ruling.

The by-laws of Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, providing that a regular Communication should be held on St. John's day in December, for the installation of officers, and St. John's day in last December falling on Sunday, for which contingency no special provision had been made, an interesting question arose as to whether the Lodge must meet on Sunday, or might install its officers at some other time. An appeal was taken from the Worshipful Master's ruling; but, after some correspondence, I advised that the points at issue be allowed to rest, having in the meantime granted a dispensation to install at a special Communication to be held on the following day.

An application was received in December from Brother George W. Bothwell, hailing from Pleasant River Lodge, Brownville, Me., asking permission to open a Lodge of Instruction at McAdam. I instructed the Grand Secretary to refer the applicant to Sussex, No. 7, as the nearest Lodge, but I have not learned that any communication from the parties interested has been received by Sussex Lodge.

Early in December, I learned that it was the wish of the brethren in one of the Lodges in our jurisdiction to ask for a dispensation for the public installation of officers. As public installations, in my judgment, are not generally conducive to the interests of the Craft, I discouraged the matter, and no request for the dispensation was made.



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#### I have granted dispensations as follows:

To Confer Degrees,	4
To Wear Regalia at Divine Service,	8
To Wear Regalia at other Processions,	1
To hold Memorial Service,	1
To Install Officers at an Emergency Meeting,	1
To Elect Officers at an Emergency Meeting,	1

#### And have approved new by-laws for Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

February 11, I appointed W. Brother James Vroom District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 5, in place of R. W. Brother George M. Johnson, deceased.

February 26, I appointed W. Brother Wentworth E. Wilson, Senior Grand Deacon, in place of W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, resigned.

June 8, I appointed W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, in place of V. W. Brother F. W. Wisdom, resigned.

I have commissioned W. Brother Sydney Grey to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, in place of M. W. Brother Morrison, deceased.

I have suggested the name of W. Brother R. W. Grimmer as representative of the Grand Lodge of Idaho near this Grand Lodge, in place of W. Brother John A. Beatty, whose term of office has lapsed; and the name of W. Brother H. V. Cooper as representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. I have also suggested V. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt to represent near this Grand Lodge the Grand Lodge of Missouri; W. Brother R. W. Whitlock, the Grand Lodge of Utah; and W. Brother Andrew Mungall, the Grand Lodge of Oregon, which positions were made vacant by the death of our lamented Brother Bunting.

My first official visit of the year was to Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Milltown. The M. M. Degree was worked by the officers of the Lodge in a very creditable manner; and after closing, the visitors were entertained at a supper in the hall.

December 27, at the invitation of Worshipful Master R. W. Whitlock, I accompanied Sussex Lodge, No. 7, to attend Divine Service at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, St. Stephen. Though the day was very cold, there were fifty Masons in attendance. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Brother A. A. McKenzie, D.Sc. On the following day I visited Sussex Lodge and installed W. Brother W. W. Inches Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, and with his assistance installed the Worshipful Master elect and the other officers of the Lodge. Speeches and refreshments in the banquet room brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

May 6, with the Worshipful Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, I again visited Sussex Lodge and installed Worshipful Brother James Vroom as District Deputy Grand Master. There were seventy-six members and visitors present, and the M. M. Degree was conferred upon two candidates.

May 10, I visited Hiram Lodge, No. 6, at Fredericton, accompanied by Brothers J. Twining Hartt as Senior Grand Warden, Joseph A. Magilton as Junior Grand Warden, and W. W. Inches as Grand Director of Ceremonies. The E. A. Degree was exemplified. The brethren were very hospitable and courteous. A pleasing event of the evening was the presentation to Worshipful Brother Daniel Jordan of a piece of silver plate with an address expressive of the esteem of his brethren of Hiram Lodge. The books and finances of the Lodge are in most satisfactory shape.

On the following evening, with Worshipful Brother Hartt and a large delegation from Hiram Lodge, I visited Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, at St. Mary's, and witnessed the work of the M. M. Degree. The work was excellent, and books and finances of the Lodge in good condition, and the brethren of Alexandria extremely kind to their visitors. Worshipful Master Brown deserves every praise for his zeal and impressive work.

May 12, still accompanied by Brother Hartt, I had the pleasure of my first visit to Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, and was most cordially received and most generously and hospitably entertained during my stay. After the session of the Lodge, at which the F. C. Degree was worked, a sumptuous banquet was spread at the Carlisle Hotel, and toasts and speeches filled the hours till evening turned to morn. We left feeling that the hospitality of Woodstock is unsurpassed.

May 13, I visited Carleton Lodge, No. 35, working under dispensation at East Florenceville. The work of the E. A. Degree was satisfactory under the circumstances, and the officers and members deserve every consideration and praise. Worshipful Brother C. W. Jenner, who accompanied me, rendered much assistance in the work. There were twenty members on the roll and four candidates. The new Lodge is composed of good men, and seems to have a good field and a bright future. A petition for warrant in due form has been received, and I would recommend it to the favorable consideration of Grand Lodge.

My last official visit was to Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, at Andover, May 14. Worshipful Brother Jenner accompanied me. Work on the E. A. Degree was good considering distance of the Lodge from the Ritual Committee. About forty brethren were present, ten of whom were from Fort Fairfield, Me. Here again I have to thank the members of the Lodge for courtesies extended.

It was my intention to have visited the Lodges in the North and East of the Province, but unexpected calls upon the limited time at my disposal prevented my doing so, and, much to my regret, the arrangements partially entered into could not be carried out.

A circular letter has been received from the Grand Orient of Italy, warning us against certain associations of persons in that country whom it regards as irregular Masons. As we have no fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Italy, the matter is of little moment to us.

I desire to thank the Board of General Purposes for the arduous work which they have done in preparing for the consideration of Grand Lodge a new edition of the Constitution, which must necessarily have entailed a great amount of labor.

I cannot surrender the duties of my high office without again expressing to you my great appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me, and, in retiring from the office, I cherish the hope that I have done nothing to forfeit your confidence and esteem. My inexperience and shortcomings have been met by your patience and consideration. The respect due to me as your Grand Master has been yielded so cordially as to be very gratifying, and I shall carry with me new feelings of personal friendship from the kind reception that I have invariably met with in the discharge of my official duties. I most heartily thank the Grand Lodge officers and others who have so cheerfully aided me in my work, and whose wise counsels have lightened the burden of my responsibilities.

Brethren, Worshipful Past Masters, the members of the Fraternity at large entrust to you the work of legislation here, and look to your wisdom and experience for their guidance in the affairs of your several Lodges. The honor and welfare of Freemasonry are in your care. Be true.

Moved by W. Brother J. Gordon Forbes, seconded by R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., and

Resolved, That that part of the Grand Master's address relating to the Diamond Jubilee of Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, be referred to a Special Committee of five, who shall prepare a suitable resolution for adoption by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master appointed as such Committee:

W. Brother J. Gordon Forbes, R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., R. W. Brother John A. Watson, W. Brother James Vroom, and R. W. Brother John D. Short.

. Moved by W. Brother J. Gordon Forbes, seconded by R. W. Brother John A. Watson, and

Resolved, That the remaining portions of the address of the Grand Master be referred to a special committee, to be by them reported upon according to the usual custom.

The following brethren were appointed such Committee:

R. W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., W. Brother James Vroom, and R. W. Brother Donald Munro.

During the delivery of the Grand Master's address, it was reported to Grand Lodge that M. W. Brother T. B. Flint, M.P., Grand Master, R. W. Brother J. W. Rhuland, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Brother J. M. Lawson, D.D.G.M., of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, were in waiting. R. W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., and R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., were appointed a Committee to introduce the visitors.

The M. W. Grand Master most cordially welcomed the three distinguished brethren and conducted them to the East, and they were thereupon heartily accorded the "Grand Honors."

The M. W. Grand Master of Nova Scotia addressed Grand Lodge in acknowledgment of the fraternal reception with which they had met, and expressed the pleasure which it gave him to be present with the brethren of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick at their Annual Communication. He and his brother grand officers were with Grand Lodge to-day in token of the brotherly regard and sympathy entertained for it by their own Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

R. W. Brothers Rhuland and Lawson spoke in the same kindly manner. The remarks of the visitors were received with applause.

## REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

The V. W. Grand Secretary submitted his annual report and account, as follows:

## To the GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M., of New Brunswick:

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's Office from Subordinate Lodges during the past year amount to one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents, made up as follows:

Registration Fees, Certificates and Dispensations, Annual Dues,	1,116	00
	<b>\$1,468</b>	•

Which amount has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

The following is a detailed account as furnished to the Audit Committee:

THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

In account with GRAND LODGE.

To Cash	received	from	Albion Lodge,	No.	1	<b>\$</b> 134	00
66	66	66	St. John's Lodge,	46	2	103	<b>50</b>
66	46	6.6	Hibernia Lodge,		3	169	<b>50</b>
66	66	66	Sussex Lodge,		4	25	80
66	66	66	Hiram Lodge,	44	6	58	<b>30</b>
66	66	66	Sussex Lodge,	"	7	101	00
66	66	66	Carleton Union Lodge,	66	8	54	10
66	66	66	The Union Lodge of Portland,		10	116	00
66	66	66	Woodstock Lodge,		11	114	10
66	66	66	St. George Lodge,	66	12	40	00
66	66	66	Corinthian Lodge,	"	13	51	20
66	66	66	Howard Lodge,	66	15	12	60
66	66	66	St. Andrew's Lodge,	"	16	18	<b>60</b>
66	66	66	Miramichi Lodge,	"	18	32	20
66	66	66	Zion Lodge,	"	21	31	40
66	66	66	New Brunswick Lodge,	66	22	86	00
66	66	"	Keith Lodge,	"	23	86	70
66	66	66	Zetland Lodge,	"	24	9	00
66	66	66	Restigouche Lodge (1895)	"	25	32	80
6.	66	66	Victoria Lodge,	66	26	<b>55</b>	20
66	66	66	Campbellton Lodge (1895)	"	<b>32</b>	31	80
"	66	46	Alexandria Lodge,	66	<b>33</b>	32	90
66	66	"	Albert Lodge,	46	34	<b>5</b> 0	00
"	66	66	Carleton Lodge	46	35	10	00
66	66	"	New Brunswick Lodge,	"	<b>22</b>	8	00
66	**	66	St. Andrew's Lodge,	66	16	4	00
						\$1 488	50

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The returns from Subordinate Lodges show the following particulars:

Initiated,	80
Passed,	
Raised,	<b>75</b>
Joined,	12
Re-Instated,	10
Withdrawn,	<b>40</b>
Buspended,	28
Died	20

The M.W. Grand Master has authorized the issue of sixteen dispensations for the following purposes:

To confer degrees at short intervals,	4
To wear regalia at divine service,	8
To wear regalia in public,	1
To hold memorial service,	1
To elect officers at other than time specified in the	<b>;</b>
Constitution,	1
To install officers at an emergency meeting,	

And in addition, three deceased Brethren have been interred with Masonic honors without formal dispensations having been granted.

Commissions have been received from the M. W. Grand Master of Utah appointing W. Brother Robert Watson Whitlock representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah near that of New Brunswick.

From the M. W. Grand Master of Missouri appointing V. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and

From the M. W. Grand Master of Oregon appointing W. Brother Andrew Mungall representative of the Grand Lodge of Oregon near that of New Brunswick.

These Commissions have been forwarded to the above-named brethren, to be by them presented at this Annual Communication.

A Commission has been issued under the seal of Grand Lodge to W. Brother Sydney Grey, of Charlottetown, accrediting him the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island in the place of R. W. Brother John William Morrison, deceased.

J. TWINING HARTT,

Grand Secretary

St. John, N. B., August 21, 1897.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M.,

That the report of the Grand Secretary be received and lie on the table.

## EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with Fund of Benevolence

of Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

1896. Dr. Balance on hand, viz.: Aug. 19. Special deposit in Bank of New Brunswick, \$309 27 1897. Interest on special deposit in Bank of New Jan. 4. Brunswick, ..... 10 40 Interest on \$2,000 Bond of Masonic Hall Co., at 5%, ..... ..... 100 00 -**\$**419 67 Cr. 1897. Special deposit in Bank of New Brunswick, ..... \$419 67 Jan. 4.

Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 21st, 1897.

## REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

V. W. Brother Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer, presented his annual report, as follows:

## EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with GRAND LODGE, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick.

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1896.					
Aug. 19.	Balance	on hand,	viz.:		
· ·	Don	ninion Sa	vings Bank,	<b>\$</b> 501 21	
	Bar	ak of New	Brunswick,	443 98	
1897.					<b>\$94</b> 5 19
Jan. 4.			ce, one year's interest, sonic Hall Company,	<b>\$</b> 100 00	
4.			ce, interest on special of New Brunswick,	10 40	
March 8.	Cash of G	rand Secr	etary,	233 00	
May 1.			24, D Series, \$500, 5%	500 00	
28.		•	retary,	134 00	
June 16.			retary,	80 00	
July 3.	Interest of	n deposit	in Savings Bank,	15 70	
3.	Cash of G	rand Secr	etary,	114 10	
26.	66	66	••••	<b>55 20</b>	
Aug. 14.	66	66		225 70	
17.	66	66	•••••••	116 00	
21.	"	46	••••••••	510 50	2,094 60

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189	7.	BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.				
May	1.	Paid Bonds Nos. 3 and 4, C Series, \$1	,000	00		
Aug.	1.	Paid Interest on Bonds,	495	00		
		-	<del></del>		<b>\$1,495</b>	00
189	6.	EXPENSE ACCOUNT.				
Dec. 9	23.	G. Gordon Boyne,	<b>\$</b> 6	00		
9	23.	Dingee Scribner,	6	00		
9	23.	Sun Printing Company,		88		
189	7.					
Feb.	27.	Masonic Hall Company, rent,	20	00		
July 1		D. R. Jack, insurance on Regalia to July, 18th, 1898,		00		
Aug.	21.					
	21.			00		
	21.	Grand Secretary, postages,				
					400	23
189	7.	FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.				
Jan. Aug.		•	<b>,</b> .	•••	. 110	40
· ·		Dominion Savings Bank,	266	91		
		Bank of New Brunswick,				
		•			1,034	16
					<b>\$3,</b> 039	79
						$\Rightarrow$

EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 21st, 1897.

Resolved, On motion of R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M.,

That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and lie on the table.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

R. W. Brother William B. Wallace, Vice-President, submitted the annual report of the Board of General Purposes, as follows:

To the GRAND LODGE, F. and A. M. of New Brunswick:

The Board of General Purposes submits the following report of its proceedings for the past year:

- 1. At the first meeting of the Board, held on the 22nd of October, 1896, Worshipful Brother William B. Wallace was elected Vice-President.
- 2. The Board had under consideration during the year the resolution referred to it to have the Constitution revised and a new edition printed, and after careful deliberation and discussion of the subject have filed with the Grand Secretary notice of the following amendments:
  - (1) To strike out section two (2).
- (2) To provide that District Deputy Grand Masters shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and that they shall be entitled to Past Grand rank next after Past Grand Pursuivant.
- (3) That honorary membership in a Lodge, with the right to vote, shall confer all rights of membership including that of holding office.
  - (4) Also a number of minor alterations mostly of a verbal character.

The Board submit the Constitution as revised and amended, and recommend its adoption by Grand Lodge and that a new edition be printed.

3. The Board had also under consideration the resolutions submitted by the Grand Lodge of Maine with regard to uniform legislation by the several Grand Lodges in relation to the admission of rejected candidates.

On motion, it was resolved as follows:

Whereas, The principle of Lodges having exclusive jurisdiction over rejected candidates for admission into the fraternity has not in the past prevailed in this jurisdiction; and

Whereas, The provisions of our Constitution as to such rejected candidates have in the past been found to be satisfactory and sufficiently effective in guarding the interests of all parties; which provisions are as follows:

"When an applicant who has been rejected in one Lodge in this jurisdiction shall, after the expiration of six months, make application to another Lodge for admission to the fraternity, the application may be

received, but no ballot shall be taken thereon until the former Lodge shall have been notified and shall have given its consent by resolution, certified by the Master and Secretary. The members of the Lodge whose consent is asked must, previous to any action thereon, be notified of such application."

Therefore Resolved, That this Board cannot recommend Grand Lodge to make the change in our Constitution by adopting the resolution proposed by the Grand Lodge of Maine; and

Further Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

- 4. The Board, on motion, ordered that the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer be authorized to issue a new bond of Grand Lodge for five hundred dollars to replace the one that fell due on the first of May last.
- 5. The Board took up and discussed the resolution of Grand Lodge referring to them the matter of procuring portraits of Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge. We received figures for doing the work from different artists, and found that it would cost about seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each painting. We have contracted at that rate with Brother F. H. C. Miles and Brother H. J. DeForest for portraits of our late Grand Masters B. Lester Peters and Robert T. Clinch; size 24x36, three-quarter figure, showing regalia of office, to be painted subject to the approval of the Board, and not to be accepted unless they are satisfactory to the Board in all particulars. These portraits are well under way and will probably be completed in about a month.

In order to relieve Grand Lodge as much as possible from pecuniary expense, we prepared a subscription list for the painting of the portraits of our deceased Grand Masters, and have now about one hundred dollars subscribed. The list is in the hands of a Committee consisting of R. W. Brothers Walker and Marshall, and W. Brother A. R. Campbell.

We respectfully solicit the subscription of those of the Craft who have not yet added their names to the list, and would suggest that Grand Lodge make a yearly grant towards this object.

6. The Committee appointed by the Board to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, submitted the following report, which has been adopted by the Board:

### To the Board of General Purposes:

The Committee to whom was referred the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the current

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year, beg to say that they have carefully attended to the duty assigned them, and find:

Balance last year,		• • • •		. \$945	19
Bond No. 24, D Series, 5%,	• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • •		. 500	00
Interest,		• • • •		. 26	10
Masonic Hall Company,	• • • • • • • • • • • •			. 100	00
Lodge Payments,	• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • •		. 1,468	<b>50</b>
R	eceipts,		• • •	<b>\$3,039</b>	79
Expenditure:				-	
Paid Bonds Nos. 3 and 4 C,	\$1	,000	00		
Interest Payments,		495	00		
Fund Benevolence Deposit,		110	40		
Salary Grand Secretary,		250			

Deposit:

Dominion Savings Bank,....\$266 91 Bank of New Brunswick, ..... 767 25

Insurance, Printing, etc.,....

1,034 16 **\$3**,039 79

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**\$2,005 63** 

The Fund of Benevolence has now on special deposit in the Bank of New Brunswick the sum of four hundred and nineteen dollars and sixtyseven cents, and has in addition to this sum a two thousand dollar bond of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, BENJAMIN S. BLACK, A. R. CAMPBELL,

- The supply of Grand Lodge certificates having become exhausted, the Board recently ordered two hundred and fifty certificates from William Cruickshank, of Elder street, Edinburgh.
- W. Brothers William R. Russell, Joseph A. Magilton, and David S. Stewart have been appointed by the Board as the Committee on Credentials at this Communication of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Board.

F. W. THOMSON, President.

Resolved, On motion of R. W. Brother W. B. Wallace,

That the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and lie on the table.

R.W. Thomas Walker, P.G.M., submitted the following report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Communication in 1895 to confer with Committees from the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in regard to a Masonic Home:

St. John, N. B., August 23, 1897.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

The Committee appointed at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1895 to confer with Committees from the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in reference to the establishment of a Masonic Home, beg leave to report:

That on May 12th last the joint Committee met at Moncton. There were present:

R. W. Brother W. McCoy, V. W. Brother W. Ross, W. Brother J. M. Lawson, representing the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, R. W. Brother J. Henry Leonard, representing the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

R.W. Brother R. MacNeil, V.W. Brother Neil MacKelvie, representing the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

R.W. Rrother W. McCoy was elected chairman, and R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, secretary.

While it was conceded by all that the establishment of a central Masonic Home would be most desirable, difficulties chiefly of a financial character, presented themselves; and finally, after a long and full discussion of the question, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting, while affirming the desirability of establishing a Masonic Home for the Maritime Provinces, is strongly of opinion that the establishment of a sufficient fund should precede any other action to that end.

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to the different Grand Lodges, with the request that each Grand Lodge, beside appealing to their subordinate Lodges for contributions, will year by year contribute to a fund looking to the foundation of such a Home.

Resolved, That in case of the foregoing resolutions being carried out, that each Grand Lodge shall elect a trustee, who collectively shall be the custodians of such fund, said fund to be known as the Maritime Masonic Home Fund.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to each of the Grand Lodges in the Maritime Provinces.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

The joint Committee here assembled embraces this opportunity of expressing its strong conviction that closer fraternal relations between the Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island would tend greatly to promote the objects of our order;

Therefore Resolved, That this matter be referred to the several Grand Lodges, to the end that each Grand Lodge be requested to appoint a committee to jointly promulgate a scheme for the closer union of these Grand Lodges, and report the same in the year 1898 to the before mentioned Grand Lodges respectively.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL,
THOMAS WALKER,
J. HENRY LEONARD,
JOHN A. WATSON,
Committee. JOHN V. ELLIS,

Resolved, On motion of R.W. Brother Walker, That the report of the Committee be received and lie on the table.

The V.W. Grand Secretary read a letter from W. Brother D. E. Seymour, Past Senior Grand Deacon, Grand Representative of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Maine, expressing his regret and disappointment that at the last moment he had been prevented from carrying out his intention of being present at this Communication.

The M.W. Grand Master informed Grand Lodge that he was in receipt of a letter from R.W. Brother William Wedderburn, P.G.M., written on the eve of his departure on a visit to Toronto, expressing regret that he would thus be unable to give his attendance.

Moved by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother A. McNichol,

That the order of business at 8.30 o'clock this evening be the Election of Officers.

Carried.

Resolved, On motion of R.W. Brother William B. Wallace,

That when Grand Lodge take recess, it take recess until eight o'clock this evening.

Ordered, That a further sum of twenty dollars be placed to the credit of the Library Committee.

R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, submitted to Grand Lodge a series of amendments and additions to the Constitution, all of which had been considered and approved by the Board. It was explained that some of these amendments had already been passed by Grand Lodge; others had been transcribed from the standing resolutions and decisions, and the remainder were now recommended by the Board for adoption by Grand Lodge, prior to the printing of the new edition of the Constitution, authorized by resolution at the last Annual Communication.

R.W. Brother Ellis explained seriatim the proposed amendments, their purport and effect; and they were severally voted upon by Grand Lodge and duly adopted.

The amendments so adopted were as follows:

- 1. To strike out Section 2 under the heading "How constituted."
- 2. To strike out the words "and installation" and "or installation," Section 2 "Of Officers."
  - 3. To elect Grand Tyler by nomination and open vote.
- 4. To provide that a notification to change place of meeting shall contain the name of the place to which change is desired. Section 16, "Officers."
- 5. To provide that, in the absence of the Grand Master, Grand Lodge shall be ruled by the *elective* Grand Officer next in rank, or failing any such, by a Past Grand Master according to seniority.
- 6. To insert in Section 2, "Regulations for Government of Grand Lodge during time of business," after the words "each Lodge having three votes," the words "by its Master and Wardens."
- 7. To provide that the District Deputy Grand Masters shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, or as soon thereafter as possible.
- 8. To strike out in Section 2, Private Lodges, the words "at least" and insert after the word "year" the words "that is to say from the

date of his appointment to the office on the regular night of installation until the day on which the election of officers takes place."

- 9. To strike out in Section 9, under the same heading, the words "and the by-laws of his Lodge."
- 10. To add to Section 27 the following clause: "A brother who has so withdrawn may receive the usual certificate that he has ceased to be a member on payment of the arrears of dues standing against him at the time of his withdrawal, or such portion of the same as the Lodge may exact.
- 11. To insert in Section 35, after the word "dues," the words "or any portion of the dues of."
- 12. To amend Section 7, under the heading "of Masters and Wardens of Lodges," so that it shall read: "A Past Master of any other Lodge may be invited by the brother in the chair to officiate and confer degrees or perform any other ceremony."
- 13. To provide that the Tyler of a Lodge shall be chosen by nomination and open vote.
- 14. To insert in Section 5, under the heading "Members and their duty," after the word "certificate" in the ninth line, the words "signed by the Master and Secretary under the Seal of the Lodge."
- 15. To add to Section 2 of "Honorary Members" the following clause: "Honorary members, upon whom the right of voting has been conferred, shall have all the privileges of membership, including the right of holding office in the Lodge."
- 16. To insert in Section 2 of "Proposing Members," after the words "seafaring men," in the first line, the words "not including persons employed in vessels known as 'coasters,' or in any vessels plying between ports on the Atlantic seaboard of North America"; and in the second line, after the words "unless he has," to insert the words "been domiciled or"; and in the third line, after the word "admission," to insert the words "immediately previous to his application."
- 17. To insert in Section 10 of same heading, after the word "candidate," the words "for admission into the fraternity."
- 18. To insert in Section 1, "Lodges of Instruction," after the words "Warranted Lodge," the words "and at the place of meeting of that Lodge."
- 19. To insert in last line of Section referring to "Masters and Past Masters of Lodges," under the heading "Aprons," the words "or Past Grand Officers" after the words "Grand Officers."

Moved by R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., and seconded by R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M.,

That the Constitution as amended be now adopted as the Constitution of Grand Lodge.

Carried.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary read the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1, and of W. Brother James Vroom, D.D.G.M. for District No. 5.

Ordered, That the M.W. Grand Master be authorized to have such portions of those reports printed in the annual proceedings as he may think desirable.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

## TUESDAY EVENING,

24TH AUGUST, 1897.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at 8 p.m., the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

W. Brother J. G. Forbes, from the Special Committee on that part of the Grand Master's address which referred to Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, submitted the following draft of an address:

To Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India:

### Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, the members of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, approach your Majesty with the warmest expression of our profound and loyal attachment to your Throne and Person.

Citizens of the Empire resident in Canada, we have participated in the priceless heritage of the liberty of British subjects, and the inestimable blessing of your wise and beneficent rule.

We join with the whole body of your loving people throughout the Realm in ascription of thanksgiving to Almighty God, and in hearty congratulations that he has prolonged your life and administration to the present time. Our earnest prayer is that He will be graciously pleased

to preserve and maintain your life and rule in health, happiness and peace for years to come, and that when, in His wisdom as Sovereign of the Universe, the purposes of your reign shall have been accomplished, you may have your perfect consummation and bliss in His eternal and glorious Kingdom.

Signed on behalf and under the Seal of Grand Lodge, at the City of Saint John, this day of August, A.D. 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. FORBES.
ROBERT MARSHALL,

JOHN A. WATSON,
J. VROOM,
JOHN DAVIS SHORT,

Moved by W. Brother J. G. Forbes, and seconded by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M.

That the address be engrossed, suitably bound, and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General for transmission to Her Majesty, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be a Committee to carry out these directions.

Carried.

At this stage R. W. Brother W. F. McCoy, Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia, was announced and admitted, Grand Lodge being called up.

W. Brother Robert Watson Whitlock presented credentials as representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Utah, dated at Salt Lake City, the nineteenth day of July, A. L. 5897, and signed by M.W. A. D. Gash, Grand Master, and R.W. Brother Christopher Diehl, Grand Secretary.

V. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt presented credentials as representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, dated at the City of St. Louis, the eighth day of July, A.L. 5897, issued by the M.W. Dorsey H. Jamison, Grand Master, and signed by R.W. John D. Vincil, Grand Secretary.

These two brethren were thereupon received as such representatives and saluted with the usual honours.

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Resolved, On motion,

That the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and considered.

And on further motion,

Resolved, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be adopted.

Moved by R.W. Brother William B. Wallace,

That a grant of twenty-five dollars be made to the Board of General Purposes, to be applied to the fund for painting the portraits of deceased Grand Masters.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

On motion,

Ordered, That the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and filed.

It being now half-past eight o'clock, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, viz.: the Election of Officers.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed as scrutineers W. Brother W. H. B. Sadleir, R.W. Brother Donald Munro and W. Brother S. L. Morrison.

The V.W. Grand Secretary read the several sections of the Constitution respecting the election of officers.

Upon the several ballotings, the scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the votes cast, and they were severally declared duly elected to the respective offices:

- M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,....Grand Master.
- R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL, .... Deputy Grand Master.
- R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL, Senior Grand Warden.
- R.W. GEORGE D. FROST,....Junior Grand Warden.
- V.W. REV. ROBERT S. CRISP,.....Grand Chaplain.
- V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, ..... Grand Treasurer (re-elected).

On the nomination of W. Brother Benjamin S. Black, Brother Dingee Scribner was re-elected Grand Tyler.

Resolved, On motion of R.W. Brother Thomas Walker,

That the Installation of Officers be the order of business at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., from the Committee on the Address of the M.W. Grand Master submitted the following:

The Committee on the Address of the M.W. Grand Master submit a special report recommending that so much of the address as refers to the application of Carleton Lodge at Florenceville, now under dispensation, for a Warrant, with all the papers connected therewith, be referred to the Committee on Warrants.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS.
J. VROOM.
D. MUNRO.

The report was, on motion, received and the recommendation adopted.

The following roport was submitted by the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges and adopted:

The Committee on Foreign Relations respectfully report that during the year no matter has been brought to their notice requiring action by Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS. EDWIN J. EVERETT. D. F. MERRITT.

Moved by R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M., and

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to convey to Right Worshipful David F. Merritt, Past Deputy Grand Master, expression of the deep sympathy of Grand Lodge with him in his present painful illness which prevents him from attending its sessions, and to assure him that his past labours in the interests of the Fraternity are warmly appreciated, and that the recollection will be long retained of the kindness of heart and of the fraternal spirit which he ever exhibited in all his intercourse with the members of this Grand Body.

On motion of R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M., it was Resolved, That Grand Lodge do now take recess until three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Grand Lodge accordingly took recess.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

25TH AUGUST, 1897.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Julius T. Whitlock called Grand Lodge to labour at three o'clock this afternoon.

R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M., moved

That the report of the Special Committee respecting a Masonic Home be taken from the table and considered.

Carried.

Moved by R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, seconded by R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, and

Resolved, That while the members of Grand Lodge would hail with satisfaction the establishment of a Masonic Home for the Maritime Provinces, yet they do not feel that the present condition of the funds of Grand Lodge would warrant any efficient pecuniary aid to this object;

Resolved, however, That Grand Lodge will at any time give its best consideration to any well devised scheme for establishing and maintaining a Masonic Home;

Further Resolved, That the Committee on Masonic Home be continued, and that in addition it consider the subject of closer fraternal relations with our sister Grand Lodges of the Maritime Provinces.

It was further

Resolved, That the M.W. Grand Master be added to the Committee.

The following report was submitted by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M.:

The Committee on Warrants to new Lodges have carefully examined the papers submitted on behalf of Carleton Lodge, working at East Florenceville, in the County of Carleton, under dispensation from the Grand Master since 6th November, 1896, and have had satisfactory reports as to the work done at the several monthly and special meetings held since the date of organization, and would respectfully recommend that Grand Lodge issue a Warrant to be styled "Carleton Lodge."

ROBERT MARSHALL.
JOHN A. WATSON.
J. H. LEONARD.

Moved by V.W. Brother Charles Masters, and

Resolved, That this report of the Committee on Warrants be received and adopted, and that a Warrant of Constitution issue to Carleton Lodge, No. 35.

R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., submitted the following report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, and on his motion the same was received and adopted as a whole:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Committee on the Address of the M.W. the Grand Master respectfully report:

That the friendly relations existing between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodges of other jurisdictions is a matter of congratulation to the Craft; and that Grand Lodge must appreciate the courtesy of the M.W. the Grand Master of Massachusetts in waiving jurisdiction in the case mentioned by the Grand Master.

With the Grand Master, Grand Lodge mourns the loss of members who have been cut off in the noon-day of life, in the midst of their usefulness; and honours the memory of those who, after bearing the burden and heat of the day, have found their rest at eventide. The Committee would recommend that a page in the report of Grand Lodge proceedings be inscribed to the memory of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Bunting, whose devotion to the cause of Freemasonry and intimate connection with Grand Lodge for many years, so well merit the Grand Master's feeling tribute of affection and esteem.

The Committee recommend Grand Lodge to approve of the course of the Grand Master in not making a ruling in cases where no important point of Masonic jurisprudence is involved, and where peace and harmony can be maintained without so doing.

The Committee are sure that Grand Lodge will agree with the Grand Master in thinking the true interests of the Craft better subserved by quiet work and consistent living than by public displays made solely for the purpose of winning popular favor.

That Grand Lodge joins in the Grand Master's regret at his inability to visit Lodges in the north and east of the Province; but is assured that the official visits he has made in other parts of the jurisdiction have been of great benefit to the Craft, and are a pleasing evidence of a zeal which will not cease with the termination of his official duties.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS.

J. VROOM.

D. MUNRO.

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Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day—Installation of Officers.

At the request of the Grand Master, the Most Worshipful T. B. Flint, Grand Master of Nova Scotia, assumed the Grand East, and R.W. Brother John A. Watson acted as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master elect, Thomas Walker, M.D., was duly obligated, invested, and installed "Grand Master of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick," by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

The M. W. Grand Master was thereupon saluted with the customary honours, and proclaimed in the South, West and East.

The M.W. Grand Master in the exercise of his prerogative made the following appointments to office for the ensuing year:

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V.W. J. TWINING HARTT, ..... Grand Secretary.
  W. A. Y. CLARKE, ..... Senior Grand Deacon.
  W. GEORGE COGGON, ...... Junior Grand Deacon.
  W. EZEKIEL McLEOD, ...... Grand Director of Ceremonies.
  W. DAVID DEARNESS, ...... Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
  W. S. L. MORRISON, ...... Grand Sword Bearer.
  W. DANIEL C. CLARK, ..... Grand Standard Bearer.
  W. WILLIAM A. EWING, ..... Grand Organist.
  W. GEORGE S. DODGE, ..... Grand Pursuivant.
  W. WILLIAM T. BROWN,.....Grand Steward.
  W. WILLIAM SMITH, .....
  W. CHARLES J. COSTER,....
  W. C. W. BRADLEY, .....
  W. MATTHEW TENNANT,....
  W. JOHN McLAUCHLAN, .....
  W. GEO. M. FAIRWEATHER,.
  W. ROBERT W. GRIMMER,...
  W. C. BERTON LOCKHART,...
  W. ROBERT G. EARLE,.....
  W. MARTIN MAGOWEN,.....
  W. WILLIAM C. ANSLOW, ...
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  W. BENJAMIN S. BLACK, .... Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 1.
R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN, .......Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 2.
R.W. RICHARD L. MALTBY,.... Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 3.
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R.W. EDWIN G. VROOM,..... Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 5.

The following Grand Officers, elected and appointed, being present, were duly installed, invested, and proclaimed:

R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. GEORGE D. FROST,Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.
V.W. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.
W. A. Y. CLARKE,Senior Grand Deacon.
W. EZEKIEL McLEOD,Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. DAVID DEARNESS,Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. S. L. MORRISON,Grand Sword Bearer.
W. GEORGE S. DODGE,Grand Pursuivant.
W. BENJAMIN S. BLACK, Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 1.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed the following brethren

R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN, ..... Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 2.

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R.W. FRED. W. THOMSON, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. H. B. FLEMING, ..... " "
R.W. J. HENRY LEONARD, " "
R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE, " "
R.W. JOHN A. WATSON, ... " "
V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.
W. BEN. S. BLACK, .... District Deputy Grand Master.
W. W. WATSON ALLEN, Past Master No. 1.
W. W. H. B. SADLEIR, ... Past Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. EZEKIEL McLEOD, ... Grand Director of Ceremonies.
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The M.W. Grand Master also appointed the usual Standing Committees.

At the request of the Grand Master, M.W. T. B. Flint, Grand Master of Nova Scotia, addressed Grand Lodge at some length, and concluded his remarks by cordially inviting the Grand Master and Brethren of Grand Lodge to attend the ensuing Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

The expressions of kindly fraternal feeling uttered by M.W. Brother Flint were acknowledged and reciprocated by the Grand Master.

Moved by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., and unanimously

Resolved, That Grand Lodge record its grateful appreciation of the Masonic courtesy extended to it by the presence of so many distinguished brethren from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia during this Annual Communication, and express to M. W. Brother T. B. Flint, Grand Master; R.W. Brother W.F. McCoy, Past Grand Master; R.W. Brother J. W. Rhuland, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Brother Lawson, D.D.G.M., its great pleasure at meeting with them on this occasion, with the hope that such fraternal visits may be more frequent in the future.

Ordered, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the Credential Committee in recognition of the faithful attention paid by them to their important duties.

The business of the Thirtieth Annual Communication being ended, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was closed in *ample* form by M.W. Thomas Walker, M.D., Grand Master.

J. Twining Startt.

Grand Secretary.



### REPORTS

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#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

In accordance with the resolution of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master directs the printing of the following extracts from the reports submitted to him.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

Herewith I submit my official report for the year ending 24th of August, 1897:

I have pleasure in stating that in the several visitations to the Lodges in District No. 1, I was received with that cordiality that has long pervaded the Craft. I found all the Lodges in the hands of excellent masters, and their officers truly endeavouring to see who could "best work and best agree."

On the 5th of February last, I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1. Our Past Grand Master Walker, the Worshipful Master of this Lodge, was in the chair and worked the First Degree in his inimitable manner. The general affairs of the Lodge are well attended to, and its condition all that can be desired.

I next visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2. W. Brother Sadleir occupied the chair and exemplified the Second Degree. The work was very nicely done. The records are well kept, and the members appear earnest and alive to the interests of the Lodge.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, was my next visitation, and I there witnessed the work of the Third Degree. This Lodge is in excellent condition, and its affairs are conducted with skill and carefulness.

I then paid a visit to The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10. I found W. Master Coster in the chair, and had the pleasure of seeing the Second Degree worked by him and his officers. The work was well done and the Lodge appears to be in good order.

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Accompanied by some of our Past Masters, I went to Sussex on the 5th of July last and visited Zion Lodge, No. 21. The Master, W. Brother McLean, worked the First Degree in excellent form. There were a large number of brethren in attendance. Zion Lodge is in good hands, its books are well kept and its affairs in fine condition.

On the 13th of July last I visited my mother Lodge, Hibernia, No. 3. W. Brother Smith and his efficient staff of officers conferred the First Degree. The Secretary's books are correctly kept, and the Lodge is enjoying its usual prosperity.

I visited Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, accompanied by a large number of brethren. There was no work, but the Grand Secretary, on examination of the records, reported everything in thorough order. The Lodge adjourned to their banquet hall where we enjoyed an hour of refreshment.

I regret being unable to arrange for a visit to St. Martins Lodge.

St. John, N. B., August 24, 1897.

F. W. THOMSON,

Deputy Grand Master.

### DISTRICT No. 5.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

Having been called upon to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of R.W. Brother George M. Johnson, your Deputy for District No. 5, I have the honor to submit the following report:

August 3, accompanied by Past Master Sullivan, of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, I visited St. George Lodge, No. 12, St. George. The E.A. Degree was conferred in a most impressive manner. This Lodge is strong in membership, and is doing good work. Its records are very full and complete, and its financial condition satisfactory.

August 5, I visited St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, St. Andrews, examined the records, and found them, as usual in this Lodge, very careful and explicit, and full of matter which must be of value to a future historian of the Lodge. Two F. C. from Grand Manan were expected to have come up for the M. M. Degree; but they failed to appear. The Island members of St. Marks, especially those living on Grand Manan, must make long journeys by water in order to reach their Lodge room; and are therefore seldom seen at the meetings of the Lodge, and are practically debarred of its privileges. As many of our brethren in Grand Manan, Campobello, and West Isles are sea-faring men, it might be very



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difficult for them to meet regularly and carry on the routine work of the Lodge room at places within easy reach of their respective homes; but if an effort were made to establish a Lodge in one or more of the Island parishes, it would, I am sure, in the general interest of the Craft, meet with the hearty approval of the officers and members of St. Mark's Lodge. I am aware that Grand Lodge would move cautiously in the creation of a new Lodge in a scattered community, for weak Lodges are an injury to the Fraternity. Nevertheless, the difficulty of reaching the mainland at stated times, places our Island brethren in such a peculiar situation that any evidence of their being able to maintain a working Lodge must have full weight; and I venture to recommend to my successor that he encourage the wish from time to time expressed for the organization of an Island Lodge.

August 12, I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 26, at its regular communication. Its records are neatly and correctly kept, and the Lodge is prospering. The entrance to the Lodge Room has lately been improved, a banquet room added, and the interior of the Lodge room tastefully decorated at the expense of the Lodge.

Owing to pressing engagements on the days of their regular communications, I have not officially visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7, and Alley Lodge, No. 14; but the former is my Masonic home, and having been present at several of its meetings since my appointment, I can report its offices in good hands and its membership increasing.

> J. VROOM, D. D. G. M., No. 5.

St. Stephen, N. B., August 20, 1897.

# OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, 1897-98.

M.W.	Grand	Master.	•••••	••••	·THOMAS WALKER, M.DSaint John.
R.W.	Deputy	y Grand	Master,	• • • • • • • •	ALEXANDER BURCHILL, Fredericton.
R.W.	Senior	Grand V	Warden,	••••	ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, Saint John.
R.W.	Junior	Grand V	Warden,		GEORGE D. FROST, Saint John.
v.w.	Grand	Chaplai	n,	• • • • • • • •	·Rev. ROBERT S. CRISP, : Moncton.
v.w.	Grand	Treasur	er,		EDWIN J. EVERETT,Saint John.
v.w.	Grand	Secreta	гу,	• • • • • • •	.J. TWINING HARTT, Saint John.
W.	Senior	Grand I	Deacon,	• • • • • • • •	-ALBERT Y. CLARKE, Moncton.
W.	Junior	Grand I	Deacon,		GEORGE COGGON,Sussex.
W.	Grand	Director	of Cerem	onies, .	.EZEKIEL McLEODSaint John.
W.	Asst. (	Grand Di	r. of Cere	monies.	DAVID DEARNESS,Saint John.
W.	Grand	Sword E	Bearer,		STEWART L. MORRISON, Fredericton.
W.	Grand	Standar	d Bearer,	• • • • • • •	.DANIEL C. CLARK, Saint John West.
W.	Grand	Organis	t		WILLIAM A. EWING,Saint John.
w.	Grand	Pursuiv	ant, · · · · ·		GEORGE S. DODGE, Saint John.
W.	Grand	Steward	l <b>,</b> .	•••••	.WILLIAM T. BROWN Marysville.
w.	16	• •	• • • • • • •		.WILLIAM SMITH,Saint John.
W.	• •	• •	• • • • • • • •		·CHARLES J. COSTER, ····Saint John.
W.	**	**	• • • • • • • • •		.C. W. BRADLEY, Moncton.
W.	44	**	••••		.MATTHEW TENNANT, Fredericton.
W.	**	**			JOHN McLAUCHLAN, Woodstock.
w.	• •	• •		• • • • • • • • •	GEO. M. FAIRWEATHER,Dorchester.
W.	••	4.6		• • • • • • •	ROBERT W. GRIMMER, Saint Stephen.
W.	4.4	• •		• • • • • • • •	.C. BERTON LOCKHART,Saint John West.
w.	**	• •	•••••	••••	ROBERT G. EARLE, Hampton.
w.	41	••		• • • • • • •	MARTIN MAGOWEN,Saint George.
W.	••	44	•••••	• • • • • • • •	·WILLIAM C. ANSLOW Newcastle.
	Grand	Tyler, .	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	DINGEE SCRIBNER, Saint John.
W.	Dist. D	Dep. Gra	nd Master	, No. 1,	BENJAMIN S. BLACK,Saint John.
W.	4.6	• •	••	No. 2,	W. A. D. STEVEN, Dorchester.
w.	**	4.4	••	No. 3,	RICHARD L. MALTBY, Newcastle.
w.	44	4.6	• •	No. 4,	The DEP. GRAND MASTER, Fredericton.
w.	4.6		• 6	No. 5.	EDWIN G. VROOM, Saint Stephen.

# BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

## (Ex-Officio.)

M.W.	THOMAS WALKER, Grand Master.
R.W.	WILLIAM WEDDERBURN,Past Grand Master.
R.W.	JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Master.
R.W.	ROBERT MARSHALL,Past Grand Master.
R.W.	JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Past Grand Master.
R.W.	ALEXANDER BURCHILL,Dep. Grand Master (President).
R.W.	ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL, Senior Grand Warden.
R.W.	GEORGE D. FROST,Junior Grand Warden.
v.w.	J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.
	(Appointed.)
R.W.	FREDERICK W. THOMSON, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	HENRY B. FLEMING, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	J. HENRY LEONARD, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	THOMAS A. GODSOE, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	JOHN A. WATSON, Past Deputy Grand Master.
v.w.	EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.
w.	BENJAMIN S. BLACK, District Deputy Grand Master.
w.	WATSON ALLEN, Past Master No. 1.
W.	W. H. B. SADLEIR, Past Asst. Gd. Dir. of Ceremonies

W. EZEKIEL McLEOD, ..... Grand Director of Ceremonies.

#### COMMITTEES.

#### RITUAL COMMITTEE.

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, Grand Master.

R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Master.

R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Past Grand Master.

R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.

R.W. JOHN A. WATSON.

W. GEORGE S. DODGE.

W. W. H. B. SADLEIR.

V.W. J. TWINING HARTT.

R.W. F. W. THOMSON.

#### COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS.

R.W. DONALD MUNRO.

V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT.

#### COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

R.W. ROBERT MARSHALL.

R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS.

R.W. J. HENRY LEONARD.

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R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.

V.W. J. TWINING HARTT.

W. ALEXANDER W. MACRAE.

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#### SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, A. D. HIDL

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined	Remstated.	Withdrawn	Suspended.	Died	Total Membership.
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ROLL OF LODGES.

WITH TIME OF MEETING AND ADDRESS OF MASTERS AND SECRETARIES.

No.	No. Name of Lodge.	Regular Communication.	Name and Address of W. M.	Name and Address of Secretary.
	Albion.			James A. Joyt, St. John. Fred E. Flemes Ing, St. John.
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e- 00	Sussex,			P. G. McFarlane, St. Stephen. Urlah Pont M. Juku West.
00	Midian, Union of Portiland		Edward Bates, St. J. Charles J. Coster, St.	H. D. Wetmers, Clift John B. A. greys, St. con.
22	Woodstoek,			Donald Munro, Woodstock, Charles Johnson, Jr. St. George.
22	Corinthian			Allan W. Hicks, Hampton,
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88	Alexandria,			_

#### SUSPENSIONS, A.D. 1896.

JOHN A. CHESLEY, Albion Lodge, No. 1.
JAMES A. STEEVES, "
GEORGE T. BLACK, Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
JOHN R. HAMILTON, "
JOHN T. NUTTALL, "
CHARLES J. PARTELOW, "
ROBERT RICHARDSON, St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
G. H. SMITH,
J. R. DOUGHERTY, "
HENRY E. FRASER, "
DANIEL JOHNSON, "
JOHN CONLEY, "
G. F. PALMER, "
JOHN FERGUSON, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
JOHN McCORDOCK, "
ROBERT H. B. TENNANT, "
HUGH STEVENS,
ARTHUR EDGETT, Howard Lodge, No. 15.
WILLIAM IRVING,
SPURGEON GALLIGHER, "
WILFORD VESJAH,
CHARLES A. CALHOUN, "
JOHN DICKINSON,St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16.
J. HERBERT UNDERWOOD, "
ROBERT SWIM,
WILLIAM R. ROBINSON, "
ARCHIBALD CAMERON, Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL,Keith Lodge, No. 23.
GEORGE T. HARROP,
WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
JOHN K. HAMILTON, "
W. McM. HAMILTON, "
ANCHIDALD CARLENON,
CHARLES D. GRAI,
EDGAR HANSON, Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

#### RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, A.D. 1896.

JOHN GILLIS JONES,..... Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

SIMON THERIAU,...... St. George Lodge, No. 12.

THOMAS B. WILLISTON, ... Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

JOHN THOMPSON,..... New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

CHARLES F. DOW,...... Albert Lodge, No. 34.

HARDING E. GRAVES,..... "

#### DEATHS, A.D. 1896.

CHARLES W. WELDON, Albion Lodge, No. 1.
GILBERT R. PUGSLEY, "
JAMES W. RACINE, Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
JOHN F. STEVENSON,St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
FRANCIS SMITH, Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
HENRY DUFFELL, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
GEORGE H. MILES, "
CHARLES E. COX,
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Thomas T. Beveridge	Rev. Charles F. Medley	Jas. McNichol, Jr	William F. Bunting
George F. Pinder	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr	*Edwin J. Wetmore
David F. Merritt	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr	Edwin J. Wetmore
W. J. Norfolk, M.D	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
George M. Jarvis	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
William E. Skillen	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
•Archibald McLean	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
Joseph C. Hatheway	Rev. A. MacDougall	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
Alexander Burchill	Rev. A. MacDougall	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Richard L. Maltby	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Daniel Jordan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Hendry B. Fleming	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
George B. Hegan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Thomas A. Godsoe	T. Nisbet Robertson
A. W. Chapman	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Thomas A. Godsoe	F. W. Wisdom
Andrew McNichol	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Edwin J. Everett	F. W. Wisdom
William B. Wallace	Rev. Thomas Marshall	Edwin J. Everett	F. W. Wisdom
George D. Frost,	Rev. Robert S. Crisp	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt

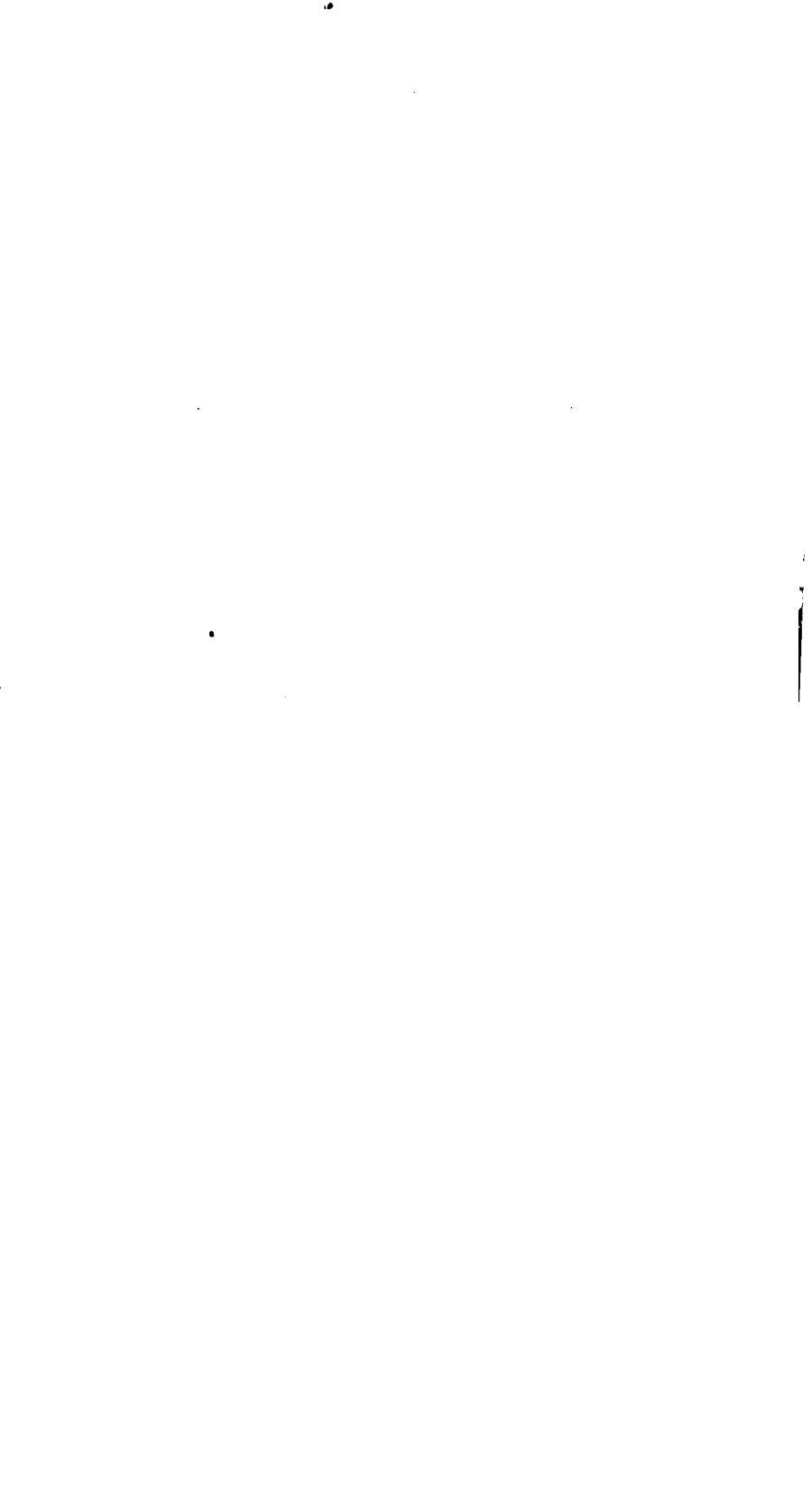
#### OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
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1867-68	*John Richards	*Benj. R. Stevenson.	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall
1868	*Thomas F. Gillespie	*David Main	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall
1869	*David Main	*Thomas Irving	Robert Marshall	*Edward Willis
1870	A. G. Beckwith	Robert Marshall	John D. Short	Richard N. Knight
1871	John Wallace	Thomas J. Robinson	•Geo. F. Stickney.	Allen McN. Travis
1872	Harry Beckwith	Duncan S. Harper	Robert R. Call	G. Hudson Flewelling
1873	G. H. Flewelling	George Todd	James McDougall	George E. Elllott
1874	Alexander Burchill	David Wetmore	George E. Elliot	T. Nisbet Bobertson
1875	Jas. McNichol, Jr	Charles F. Bourne	*T. N. Robertson	Edwin A. Record
1876	*Henry Duffell	J. Alfred Clark	James Boone	Louis B. Messenett
1877	Edward L. Wetmore	*George F. Stickney.	John S. Benson	Henry A. Johnson
1878	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins
1879	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins
1880	Geo. E. Fairweather	William J. Logan	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadleir
1881	William A. Park	David F. Merritt	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadleir
1882	David F. Merritt	E. Lee Street	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam
1883	E. Lee Street	John McAlister	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam
1884	Thomas A. Peters	George F. Hibbard .	T. Walker, M.D	W. G. Disbrow, M.D
1885	Henry A. White	John D. Chipman	John A. Watson	A. W. Reed
1886	William R. Russell.	J. Henry Leonard	John A. Watson	Wm. A. Henderson
1887	Henry A. Johnston.	William S. Saunders	Andrew McNichol	John G. Hall
1888	James Vroom	Fred. E. Danville	Alex, R. Campbell	William A. Black
1889	H. M. Ferguson	Robert Glenn	John A. Watson.	John McFadzen
1890	John C. Leonard	Ronald Currie	John A. Watson	W. A. Black
1891	Isaac O. Beatteay	Andrew McNichol	John A. Watson	Park A. Melville
1892	J. T. Allan Dibblee	Park A. Melville	Wm. B. Wallace	J. D. B. F. McKenzie.
1893	George Ackman	Allen W. Chapman	Wm. B. Wallace	John McLauchlan
1894	C. W. Jenner	John W. White	Wm. B. Wallace	S. L. Morrison
1895	John Black	W. J. O'Brien	Hedley V. Cooper	J. Twining Hartt
1896	Went. W. Wilson	Robert Clerke	J. Twining Hartt.	W. W. Inches
1897	A. Y. Clarke	George Coggon	Ezekiel McLeod	David Dearness

<sup>\*</sup>Since Deceased.

#### OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
James McDougall	John Mullin	*Henry Card	James Mullin
James McDougall	John Mullin	Henry Card	James Mullin
G. H. Flewelling	John Mullin	Henry Card	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Duncan S. Harper	John Johnston	Henry Card	*David R. Munro
Charles Carr	Thomas F. Gillespie	Henry Card	*Henry Duffell
Charles A. Holstead	W. Wallace Gordon	Henry Card	Joseph C. Hatheway
Tobias Addy	David N. Porter	Henry Card	Arthur H. Milberry
James D. Phinney	Henry A. White	Henry Card	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Edward L. Wetmore	Robert Gilmour	Henry Card	F. W. Wisdom
*Charles U Hanford	William Osborne	Henry Card	Robert J. McAdoo
Henry A. White	Charles N. Scott	Edward J. Sheldon	James F. Ellis
George B. Hegan	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	*Charles U. Hanford
George B. Hegan	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	Charles U. Hanford
*Archibald McLean	B. C. Barclay Boyd	*George F. Devine	Charles U. Hanford
George Ackman	Harry Beckwith	George F. Devine	*James Adam
John McAlister	John W. Patterson	Joseph C. Hatheway.	John A. Watson
Thomas A. Peters	William B. Wallace	Joseph C. Hatheway.	John C. Leonard
Arthur Everitt	John A. Morrison, Jr.	Joseph C. Hatheway.	John A. Watson
John Taylor	David Dearness	Joseph C. Hatheway.	W. E. Skillen
G. M. Duncan	John G. Hall	E. Cadwallader	John White
George T. Baird	Lovett M. Wood	William A. Ewing	*J. M. Humphrey
George F. Atkinson	A. M. Mealey	William A. Ewing	William H. Patton
James Stewart	Edward Cadwallader.	Edward J. Sheldon	George R. Devitt
James Patterson	A. Mungall	William A. Ewing	Robert Clerke
Daniel McGruer	J. C. Ferguson	William A. Ewing	Wm. G. Robertson
Arthur H. Hiltz	Whitman Brewer	William A. Ewing	W. A. D. Steven
George D. Frost	J. H. Hawthorne	William A. Ewing	George E. Day
W. A. Dougherty	J. M. Fowler	William A. Ewing	F. O. Sullivan
W. T. McLeod	William H. McLeod	William A. Ewing	Robert Clerke
W. A. Laughlin	W. A. Dougherty	William A. Ewing	Wilson Dobbin
S. L. Morrison	Daniel C. Clark	William A. Ewing	George S. Dodge



# THE DEAD.

... "Who have passed the sharp initiation of the gates of death, and wait the consummation of all things; when, we trust, their eyes will again be opened to receive perfect light in the Celestial Lodge above."

# R.: W.: WILLIAM F. BUNTING

PAST GRAND MASTER.

DIED JANUARY 14, 1897.

AGED 71 YEARS.

"His name must long be remembered here as that of an upright, honorable and worthy Mason and citizen, whose zeal for the Craft never diminished in the forty-five years of constant service which he gave to it."

From Address of Grand Master.

W.:. GEORGE M. JOHNSON,

Past Master St. George Lodge, No. 12.

D. D. G. M. No. 5 District.

Died December 22, 1896.

W.: SAMUEL TILLEY GOVE,

PAST MASTER St. MARK'S Lodge, No. 5.

Died April 23, 1897.

W.:. GEORGE L. TAYLOR, M.D.

Past Master Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

Died May 31, 1897.

W.: JOHN FOTHERINGHAM,

Past Master and Secretary Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

Died August 5, 1897.

The Fraternal Dead of other Jurisdictions.

M.:.W.: RUFUS G. HATHEWAY,
PAST GRAND MASTER MICHIGAN,
Died December 9, 1896.

M.:.W.: OTTO R. KIERULF,
GRAND MASTER NORWAY.

Died January 7, 1897.

M..W.: ELISHA S. FITCH,
PAST GRAND MASTER KENTUCKY.
Died January 12, 1897.

M...W.: SAMUEL H. SAUNDERS,
Past Grand Master Missouri.
Died February 11, 1897.

M.:.W.: ROBERT M. MOORE,
PAST GRAND MASTER NEW JERSEY.
Died February 12, 1897.

The Fraternal Dead of other Jurisdictions.

M.:.W.: ANDREW M. WOLIHIN,
GRAND SECRETARY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA.

Died February 22, 1897.

M.:.W.: JOSEPH N. DOLPH,
PAST GRAND MASTER OREGON.

Died March 10, 1897.

M.:.W.: JOHN H. BELL,

PAST GRAND MASTER MANITOBA.

Died March 16, 1897.

M.:.W.: JOHN STEDMAN,
PAST GRAND MASTER MONTANA.
Died March 28, 1897.

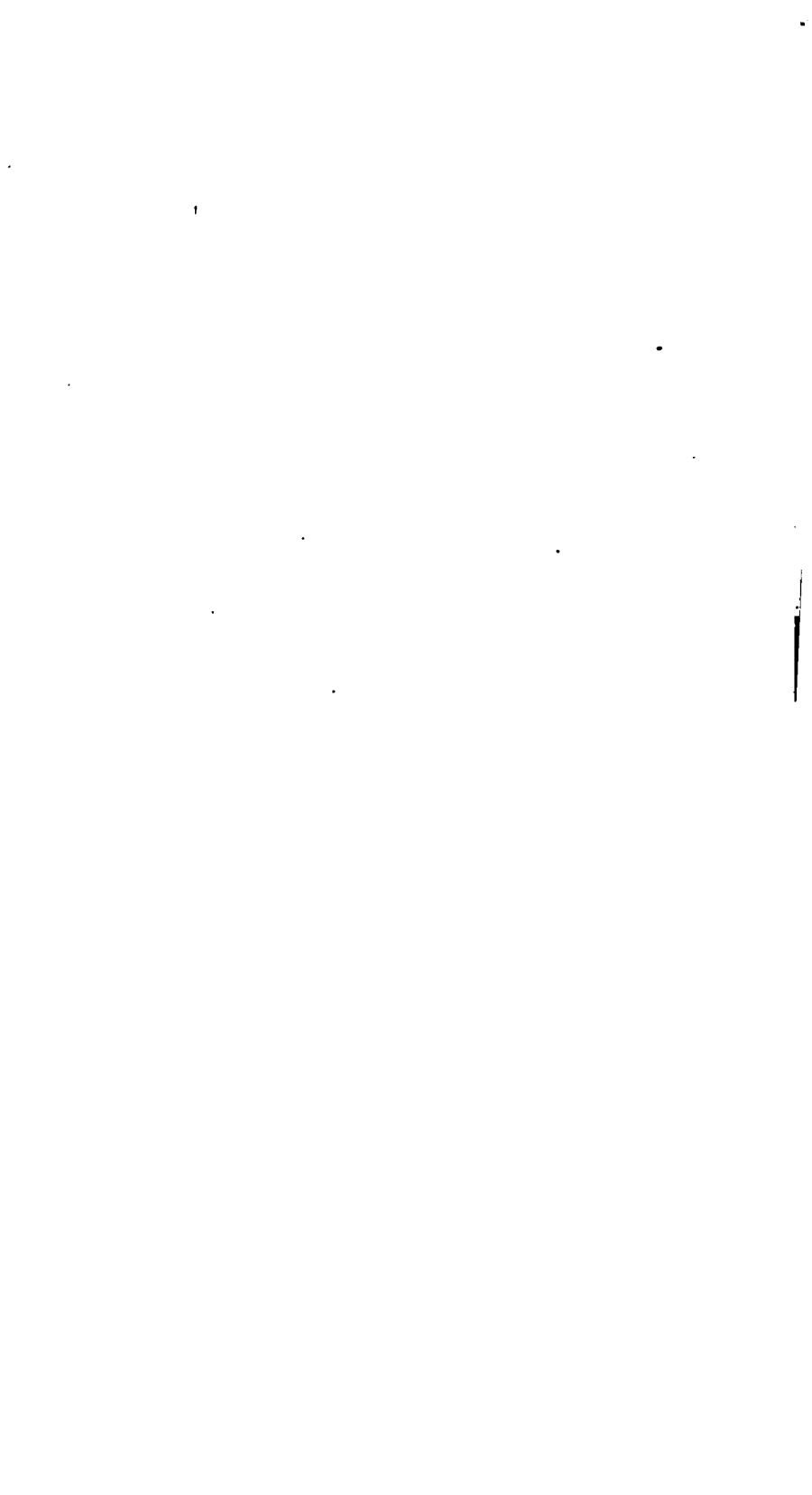
M.:.W.: JOHN W. MORRISON,

PAST GRAND MASTER PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Died April 11, 1897.





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THE GRAND SECRETARY'S ADDRESS:

V.:W.: J. TWINING HARTT,

120 Prince William Street,

Saint John, New Brunswick.

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Thirty-First Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, Saint John, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1898.



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AUGUST 23RD AND 24TH, A.L. 5898, A.D. 1898.

THE Thirty-First Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Freemasons Hall, in the City of Saint John, commencing on the 23rd day of August, A. L. 5898, A. D. 1898, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

#### PRESENT:

#### THE GRAND MASTER:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., in the East.

R.W. John V. Ellis, M.P., ..... Past Grand Master.

R.W. Julius T. Whitlock, ...... Past Grand Master.

## THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER: R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL.

R.W.	ALEXANDER	R.	CAMPBELL,	Seni	or (	Frand	Warden.
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R.W. George D. Frost,....Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. THE REV. P. G. Snow, .... as Grand Chaplain.

V.W. Edwin J. Everett, ..... Grand Treasurer.

V.W. J. Twining Hartt, ..... Grand Secretary.

W. A. Y. CLARKE, ..... Senior Grand Deacon.

W. George Coggon, .....Junior Grand Deacon.

W. Mr. JUSTICE McLEOD, . .... Grand Director of Ceremonies.

W. David Dearness,..... Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.

W. S. L. Morrison, ..... Grand Sword Bearer.

W. D. C. CLARK, ..... Grand Standard Bearer.

W. WILLIAM A. EWING, ..... Grand Organist.

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W. George S. Dodge,Grand	Purquivant
W. C. B. LOCKHART, M.P.P.,Grand	
W. CHARLES J. COSTER, Grand	
W. WILLIAM SMITH, Grand	
Bro. Dinger Scribner, Grand	
W. Benjamin S. Black, Dist. 1	
R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN, Dist. 1	•
R.W. RICHARD L. MALTBY, Dist. ]	
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.	GRAND LODGE OF
R.W. John V. Ellis,	Canada.
V.W. CHARLES MASTERS,	Delaware.
M.W. Thomas Walker, M.D.,	England.
R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	Florida.
R.W. John D. Short,	Georgia.
R.W. Frederick W. Thomson,	Indian Territory.
R.W. George R. Sangster,	Kansas,
R.W. Julius T. Whitlock,	Maryland.
R.W. Donald Munro,	Manitoba.
M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	Minnesota.
V.W. J. Twining Hartt,	Missouri.
W. W. H. B. SADLEIR,	Montana.
V.W. FREEMAN W. WISDOM,	New South Wales.
W. John Johnston,	North Dakota.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN,	New Zealand.
R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL,	Ohio.
R.W. John A. Watson,	Texas.
W. Joseph A. Magilton,	Virginia.
R.W. WILLIAM J. LOGAN,	Washington.
R.W. John V. Ellis,	Wisconsin.
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Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, and with solemn prayer, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., the M.W. Grand Master, Thomas Walker, M. D., in the East.

The M. W. Grand Master directed the Grand Pursuivant to admit all Master Masons properly clothed and in good standing.

Moved by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Richard L. Maltby, P.G.W., and

Resolved, That Grand Lodge dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, they having been printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, as President of the Board of General Purposes, reported that W. Brothers Joseph A. Magilton, Robert Clerke, and R.W. Brother Hendry B. Fleming had been appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Credential Committee reported from time to time the following members and representatives in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

#### Albion Lodge, No. 1.

Frank A. Godsoe, W. M.

LeB. Wilson, S. W.

Alfred Dodge, J. W.

E. J. Everett, Grand Treas.

Freeman W. Wisdom, P.G.S.

J. A. Hoyt, P. M.

Thos. Walker, M.W. Gd. Master.

Charles Masters, P. G. T.

Frank Tufts, P. M.

George D. Frost, J. G. W.

#### St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

J. H. Morrison, M.D., W.M.

R. Duncan Smith, S. W.

H. S. Bridges, J. W.

John D. Short, P. G. W.

George B. Hegan, P. G. W.

Arthur I. Trueman, P. M.

His Honor Judge Forbes, P.M.

Frederick Sandall, P. G. W.

Charles H. L. Johnston, P. M.

W. A. Ewing, Grand Organist.

Wilson L. Dobbin, P. Gd. P.

Arch. Bauer, P. M.

W. H. B. Sadleir, P. A. G. D. of C. Alex. W. MacRae, P. M.

#### HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

Geo. K. Cochran, W. M.

John Johnston, "

Alex. M. Rowan, J. W.

Robert Clerke, P. G. D.

Went. E. Wilson, P. G. D.

John Mullin, P.G. Std. Bearer.

Fred. W. Thomson, P. D. G. M.

Joseph A. Magilton, P. M.

William J. Logan, P.D.G.M.

W. Alex. Porter, P. M.

William Smith, P.M.

#### Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

Allan W. Chapman, P.G.W.

W. A. D. Steven, P. G. W.

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#### HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

Alexander Burchill, D.G.M. Daniel Jordan, P. G. W. Stewart L. Morrison, G.S.B. George Creighton, P.M.

#### Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M. Charles H. Smith, P. M.

#### CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

J. B. M. Baxter, W. M.

J. Alfred Clark, P. G. D.

Wm. A. Dougherty, P.G. Swd. B.

John V. Ellis, M.P., P.G.M.

Daniel C. Clark, G. Std. B.

Rev. W. H. Sampson, P.M.

W. C. Rudman Allan, P.M.

C. Berton Lockhart, M.P.P., G. Steward.

#### THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

R. T. Leavitt, W. M.

W. H. Shaw, J. W.

Robert Marshall, P.G.M.

John A. Watson, P.D.G.M.

William B. Wallace, P.G.W.

Charles J. Coster, G. Steward.

#### Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

Josiah R. Murphy, W. M.
G. Hugh Harrison, J. W.

Emerson L. Hagerman, P. M.

Donald Munro, P. G. W.
C. William Jenner, P. G. D.

St. Andrew Lodge, No. 16.

Isaac W. Doherty, P. G. W.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, No. 17.

Richard L. Maltby, P. G. W. The Rev. P. G. Snow, S.W.

> MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18. Fred E. Danville, P.G.D.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

George Coggon, J. G. D. Wm. T. McLeod, P.M.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

George S. Dodge, G. P.

James A. Wilson, J. W.

R. J. Melvin, P. M.

Alex. R. Campbell, S.G.W.

W. H. Patton, P. G. P.

S. F. Mathews, P. M.

David Dearness, A. G. D. of C.

George Thompson, P. M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

Ernest W. Givan, W. M.

G. R. Sangster, P. G. W.

Geo. Ackman, P. G. W.

Hendry B. Fleming, P. D. G. M.

Geo. M. Jarvis, P.D.G.M.

A. Y. Clarke, S. G. D.

Edward Tweedie, P.G.W.

J. E. Masters, P. G. W.

St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.

Andrew Skillen, P. M.

J. M. Fowler, P. G. Std. B.

Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

Thomas Lawson, P. M.

CARLETON LODGE, No. 35.

Demore W. Ross, M.D., W. M.

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. the Grand Master then delivered the following address:

#### BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

Allow me first to extend to you a very hearty welcome to the Thirty-First Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and secondly to express the hope that the present Communication may be to you both pleasant and masonically profitable. Pardon me if I dwell here on our responsibilities. Let us bring to these meetings our best powers and see to it that our words and actions result beneficially to the Craft.

With but one exception nothing has occurred during the year to mar the concord of our provincial Masonic family; and I think I may be justified in stating that peace, unity and harmony prevail throughout the jurisdiction.

The condition of the various Lodges is stated in the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, which are hereto appended.

Death, the ever busy reaper, has again reminded us that no eminence of station can "save us from the inevitable journey on the level of time to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns," and it now becomes my duty, briefly, to refer to our fraternal dead.

George F. Harding, a Past Master of Carleton Union Lodge, died in the City of Montreal, September 18th, 1897, after an illness of many months. During his life Brother Harding had filled many positions of trust in the community, and in all was most faithful and efficient. Nor as a citizen alone was he known and valued. Those who were admitted to the closer bonds of friendship found him to possess not only a genial nature and fine intelligence, but those sterling qualities which go to make up character.

On the 14th day of last October, William C. Anslow, Worshipful Master of Northumberland Lodge, disappeared mysteriously while on a shooting expedition, and since then not the slightest trace of him has ever been discovered. He was editor and proprietor of the Union Advocate, a newspaper published at Newcastle, and was a man well known not only in his own community, but throughout the Province. A good and active citizen, faithful in the discharge of every duty, consistent in his public course, he was highly esteemed and respected wherever known.

The Hon. James Mitchell, Premier of New Brunswick and a Past Master of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, died at his residence St. Stephen, December 16th, and was buried with the full ceremonial of the Craft December 19th, 1897. For more than two years he had been the victim of a painful and incurable malady, which he bore with unflinching fortitude. Almost to the last he continued to take an undiminished interest in public affairs. Courteous and fair in his treatment of others, considerate of the feelings of all, whether opposed to him or not, he won and retained the confidence of the people of this Province, who could with safety rely upon his integrity and fairness of judgment.

H. G. Hunt, a Past Master of St. John's Lodge, died at his residence in this city on the 25th of December last. Initiated in St. John's Lodge 7th of May, 1867, he occupied the Master's chair in 1871, and again in 1872, preserving an active interest in his mother Lodge almost until the time of his death. While Brother Hunt is best known in his faithful performance of the duties belonging to his office, let us not undervalue such a record, but rather remember how large a debt Masonry owes to those who have done their work just so quietly and faithfully.

H. V. Cooper, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, and a Past Master of New Brunswick Lodge, was called from his earthly labours April 12th, 1898. His best masonic work was given to his own Lodge, where he was ever a very prominent figure, filling for several terms the office of Worshipful Master, and later acting most efficiently as Secretary. In his rendition of our ritual he was particularly effective and painstaking. He died highly esteemed and regretted by all who knew him.

We all miss to-day the bright and genial presence of one who was rarely if ever absent from our meetings. I allude to Past Deputy Grand Master J. Henry Leonard, a Past Master of Carleton Union Lodge, in which he had filled for many years the office of Treasurer. He loved the Craft, and was ever an active and efficient worker. A good citizen, genial, kind-hearted, active in all civic and religious duties, he is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

On the 12th day of June, George Todd, Past Junior Grand Warden, died in the City of Fredericton at the ripe age of eighty-six. Regretfully we chronicle the removal of this old and respected Mason, whose association with the past history of Freemasonry in this Province added to the regard won for him by many deserving qualities.

We are also called to sympathise with sister jurisdictions in the loss of many eminent Craftsmen.

We have received intelligence of the following deaths:

James M. Harkey, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, died September 28th, 1897.

John Quincy Adams Fellows, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, died November 28th, 1897.

William Abram Love, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, died January 22nd, 1898.

Charles C. Stevenson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, died February 28th, 1898.

William B. Taliaferro, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, died February 27th, 1898, full of years and honors.

Daniel Striker, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died April 11th, 1898.

John R. Boyce, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana, died April 23rd, 1898.

William H. Best, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, died May 3rd, 1898.

Henry C. Cook, Past Grand Master of Masons of Kansas, died June 12th, 1898.

John P. Fitzgerald, a Past Grand Master of Virginia, died June 10th, 1898.

William Francis Drinkard, Past Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, died July 11th, 1898.

John W. Wedderfield, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died July 4th, 1898.

To me the most pleasing duty connected with the office of Grand Master is that associated with official visitations. To renew acquaintance with the active members of the different Lodges, to instruct them in the ritual, to point out to them the aims and aspirations of our fraternity is to me a pleasure and a privilege.

November, 12th, 1897, I visited Corinthian Lodge. I was accompanied by V.W. Brother Hartt, Grand Secretary; W. Brother E. McLeod, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Brother F. F. Ketchum. We were warmly received and hospitably entertained by the brethern at Hampton. Despite the condition of the weather, which was most disagreeable, the attendance at the communication was good. We witnessed the conferring of the F. C. Degree, and the work was exceedingly well done. The condition of this Lodge is most satisfactory, and its members are united and enthusiastic.

On December 20th, I visited The Union Lodge of Portland, accompanied by a full staff of Grand Lodge officers, and from W. Master Coster the officers and members received a very hearty welcome. The M. M. Degree was conferred upon two candidates, and the work as exemplified left little to be desired. After labor came a call to refreshment, and the bountiful repast to which we sat down showed that the stewards of this Lodge understood how to do their duty.

# 1898] GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

January 3rd, 1898, I visited Zion Lodge accompanied by several of the Grand Lodge officers. I installed as W. Master that well tried and and true Craftsman, W. Brother George Coggon. A very pleasing duty was intrusted to me; viz., that of presenting to W. Brother McLean a handsome P. M. Jewel as an evidence of the regard of his brethren and their appreciation of his services during the two years he had occupied the chair. The condition of Zion Lodge I found to be prosperous—the hall is free from debt, the Lodge owes nothing, and they have a cash balance to the good. I predict for Zion Lodge a prosperous year.

On January 4th, I paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 2, and installed as W. Master Brother J. H. Morrison. Under the efficient and energetic leadership of Brother Morrison, I feel that this Lodge will sustain its well established reputation. After the Lodge meeting had closed we were sumptuously and hospitably entertained by the brethren.

January 11th, at the regular communication of Hibernia Lodge, I had the pleasure of installing the Worshipful Master, Brother George K. Cochran. It is hardly necessary to say that the condition of this Lodge is good, and with the efficient and interested corps of officers, I predict for it a prosperous year.

Corinthian Lodge was again visited on the 14th of January. Assisted by a full corps of Grand Lodge officers, I installed the Worshipful Master, (Brother J. E. Whittaker) and officers, and then conferred the M. M. Degree on two candidates.

June 9th, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester. The work of the evening was the E. A. Degree, which was conferred upon three candidates. The work was fairly well done; and considering the disadvantages under which this lodge labours, the brethren deserve great credit for its good condition. The hall in which they meet is most unsuited for the requirements of the Craft, and with commendable energy the brethren in Dorchester propose to build a hall of their own. On the first of July a fair was held, which netted quite a handsome sum to which any additions made by the generous Craftsmen of this Province would be most welcome. While in Dorchester, I was most courteously and hospitably entertained by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, R.W. Brother A. W. Chapman.

Carleton Union Lodge observed the festival of St. John the Baptist by holding a special communication, on which occasion I made an official visit. There was a large attendance of Grand Lodge officers as well as members of other Lodges. We witnessed the conferring of the M. M. Degree in a manner which reflected credit upon the officers of this Lodge. The welcome we received from Worshipful Master Baxter, the officers and members was most hearty and fraternal, and the well-known hospitality of the Carleton brethren was displayed as of old.

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July 26th, accompanied by V.W. Brother J. T. Hartt, W. Brothers W. A. Ewing and S. L. Morrison, I proceeded to Florenceville. In the evening we were joined by twenty-three members of Woodstock Lodge, including the Worshipful Master J. R. Murphy and Past Masters J. McLauchlan, J. T. A. Dibblee, W. T. Saunders, E. L. Hagerman, J. McKenzie, and Donald Munro. With their assistance I constituted, consecrated and dedicated Carleton Lodge, No. 35, according to ancient usage and the constitution of this grand Lodge; a special communication of Grand Lodge having been opened for that purpose. I also duly installed D. W. Ross, M.D., as Worshipful Master, as well as the other officers, and gave the brethren such instructions in the ritual as time permitted.

Carleton Lodge starts with a membership of twenty-one, and all the accessories for properly conducting the work and ritual, and I feel that the future of this Lodge is bright.

I have approved, with certain alterations, the by-laws of Carleton Lodge, No. 35.

I have nominated V.W. Brother Charles Masters for reappointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, the term of his commission having expired.

I have nominated W. Brother Joseph A. Magilton for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

I have nominated W. Brother W. H. B. Sadleir for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Montana near this Grand Lodge.

I have nominated W. Brother J. T. Allan Dibblee for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nevada near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

I have nominated W. Brother W. A. Ewing for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indiana near this Grand Lodge.

I have nominated W. Brother William A. Maclauchlan as Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

I have nominated W. Brother Isaac O. Beatteay as representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois near this Grand Lodge in place of R.W. Brother J. Henry Leonard, deceased.

I have nominated W. Brother John P. Burchill as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut near this Grand Lodge.

On the recommendation of the Grand Master of Virginia, I have appointed R.W. Brother George Potts of Petersburg, Va., as Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

On the nomination of M.W. Brother Edward C. Day, Grand Master of Montana, I have appointed W. Brother A. D. Macdonald, M.D., of Kalispell, Montana, as our Representative near that Grand Lodge. W. Brother Macdonald is a native of this Province and a brother of Mont. Macdonald, Esq., of this city.

W. Brother Christopher Diehl having resigned, I have commissioned W. Brother Walter Scott of Park City to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Utah.

I have appointed R.W. Brother John T. McCormack of Reno, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

I have appointed W. Brother David G. Baird of Beverly, as Representative of this Grand Lodge near that of New Jersey.

W. Brother William R. Higby of Bridgeport has been appointed to represent the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to nominate R.W. Brother Lieut. General John Wimburn Laurie, M.P., for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the United Grand Lodge of England. I therefore had much pleasure in commissioning this distinguished brother, so well known to many of us, and who for many years so ably filled the position of Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

We have received official notice that the Grand Lodge of Tennessee has discontinued the system of Grand Lodge Representatives.

I have received a communication from the Grand Orient of Belgium, signed by Henry Berge, 33°, National Grand Master, asking for closer fraternal relations and for an exchange of representatives. It would appear from the communication that the Grand Orient of Belgium is a regularly constituted Masonic authority holding jurisdiction over the Symbolic Lodges of the first three degrees only, and as such may fairly claim recognition at our hands. By my direction the Grand Secretary has handed this circular to the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges, who will doubtless report to you at this session.

Early in the year a profound sensation was caused throughout the Masonic world by the astounding intelligence that the Grand Master of a body designated as the Grand Lodge of Peru, Christian Dam by name, had issued a decree ordering "that on all Masonic Altars the Bible shall be removed and replaced by the Constitution of the Order of Freemasonry, and that in our rituals the word Bible shall be struck out and the words "The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Peru" put in its place." This assault upon the ancient landmarks brought from nearly every Grand Lodge or Grand Master on this continent an indignant protest in the shape of an edict of non-intercourse with Masons holding of this Grand Lodge of Peru.

the Committee still advised again which we have pursued is now Lodge of Peru is or is not a legit not at this moment so important through a communication from the fraternity in Peru associated Grand Lodge have asserted them. F. L. Crosby, a Past Grand Master to the Grand Master of New Yo says: "I am most happy to advithe Grand Lodge of Peru held the was defeated and Brother J. A. E. and installed as Grand Master. and energetic action, together Masters evidently aided very m occupy its honored place on our alts

As far back as 1893 the Grand Grand Lodges of the United Sta Masonic observance of the centenn George Washington. Acting on Virginia at its communication in committee to make arrangements: In pursuance of tl anniversary. received from the Grand Lodge of either in the person of the Grand appoint, to be present at and part be held at Mount Vernon, on Dece occasion will be one of deep inter-Grand Lodge will enthusiastically diatinaminhad harat

But few cases have been referred to me during the year for official ruling; and most of these might have been solved had reference been made to the Constitution. I desire, however, to refer to one decision. The query was as to the meaning of the words in section 3, page 46 of the Constitution: "The jurisdiction of each Lodge extends in every direction half way to the nearest Lodge." I replied that the distance should be measured in a direct or air line from Lodge room to Lodge room, and had no connection with territorial boundaries.

I have directed the Grand Secretary to lay before Grand Lodge a communication from Campbellton Lodge containing a formal report of the trial of a former Secretary of that Lodge and asking that he be expelled.

I have appointed R.W. Brother John D. Short to fill the vacancy caused in the Board of General Purposes by the death of R.W. Brother J. Henry Leonard.

By resolution of the Board of General Purposes the work of the Third Degree will be exemplified at this meeting of Grand Lodge. To-morrow evening at eight o'clock at an emergency communication of The Union Lodge of Portland the M.M. Degree will be conferred.

In closing, I cannot omit mention of the uniform courtesy that has lightened all my official labors for the year.

THOMAS WALKER,

Grand Master.

Moved by the R.W. the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Brother J. E. Masters:

That the address of the Grand Master be referred to a committee of three to be by them reported upon to Grand Lodge.

Carried.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed as such Committee:

R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., R. W. Brother Alexander Burchill, D.G.M., and W. Brother Mr. Justice McLeod.

The V.W. Grand Secretary submitted his annual report and account as follows:

# REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

# To the M. W. GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M., of New Brunswick:

The Grand Secretary has the honour to report that the receipts of his office during the year amount in all to one thousand eight hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents, made up as follows:

Registration Fees, Certificates,	Dispensations, etc.	<b>\$464 9</b> 0
Annual Dues,	•••••	. 1,344 60
		\$1,809 50

The following is a detailed account as appearing in the cash book and submitted to the Audit Committee:

To Cash	received	from	Albion Lodge, No	. 1,	\$132 00
66	66	6.6	St. John's Lodge, "	2,	97 30
66	66	66	Hibernia Lodge, "		145 50
• 6	4.6	46	Sussex Lodge, "		32 40
4.6	66	66	St. Mark's Lodge (1896) "		27 00
66	6.6	4.6	Hiram Lodge, "		55 80
66	4.6	6.6	Sussex Lodge,		121 00
6.6	4.6	66	Carleton Union Lodge,		<b>59</b> 80
46	66	66	The Union Lodge of Portland, "		124 80
66	66	6.6		· 11	<b>97 9</b> 0
64	16	66	St. George Lodge,	12	<b>34</b> 90
4.6	46	6.6		<b>13</b>	34 20
44	66	64	Alley Lodge (1896)	" 14	27 20
66	4.6	6.6	Alley Lodge,	14	18 <b>6</b> 0
66	66	44	Howard Lodge, '	" 15	17 20
66	66	46	St. Andrew's Lodge,	16	32 80
"	66	6.6	Northumberland Lodge (1896). '	17	41 00
. 46	4.6	6.6	Northumberland Lodge, '	17	<b>53</b> 70
66	66	4.6	Miramichi Lodge,	18	41 90
66	4.6	6.6	Zion Lodge, '	4 21	58 10
66	66	6.6	New Brunswick Lodge, '	' 22	73 00
4.6	4.6	66	Keith Lodge, '	<b>23</b>	74 00
66	6.6	66	Zetland Lodge, '	24	9 00
66	6.6	6.6	Restigouche Lodge (1896) '	25	15 00
4.6	66	""	Restigouche Lodge, '	<b>' 25</b>	16 00
4.6	66	" "	Victoria Lodge, '	<b>' 26</b>	48 80
4.6	. 66	4.6	St. John Lodge (1895) '	<b>' 27</b>	26 40
6.6	66		St. Martin's Lodge (1896) '	<b>' 30</b>	15 00
<b>6:</b>	66	4.6	St. Martin's Lodge, '	<b>' 30</b>	19 00
4.6		6.6	Benjamin Lodge (1896) '	<b>'3</b> 1	29 20
66 .	66	66	Benjamin Lodge, '	<b>'31</b>	<b>55 20</b>
66	66			<b>' 32</b>	28 20
66	46			<b>'</b> 32	49 50
6.6	6.6			<b>'</b> 33	38 20
66	6.6			4 34	<b>35</b> 70
44	66	44	Carleton Lodge, U. D '	4 35	25 60
			Cr.		\$1,809 50

There are some small balances owing by various Lodges and which amount to \$69.35

As the above list shews, returns for 1897 have been received from all the active Lodges except St. Mark's, No. 5, and St. John's, No. 27. The returns so received contain the following particulars as to changes in Membership:

Initiated,	<b>87</b>
Passed,	84
Raised,	80
Joined,	17
Re-Instated,	3
Withdrawn,	
Suspended,	
Died,	

Four of the Lodges seem to have passed the year without conferring any degrees.

By authority of the M.W. Grand Master eighteen dispensations have been issued during the year for the following special purposes:

To confer degrees at short intervals,	10
To wear regalia at Divine service,	4
To wear regalia in public,	3
To inter with Masonic honors,	
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In ten other instances Lodges have accorded Masonic burial to deceased Brethren and have duly made reports of the proceedings thereat.

Commissions have been issued under the Seal of Grand Lodge appointing representatives at Sister Grand Lodges as follows:

- To R.W. George Potts, of Petersburg, near the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- To W. A. D. MacDonald, M.D., of Kalispell, near the Grand Lodge of Montana.
- To W. Walter Scott, of Park City, near the Grand Lodge of Utah, in place of R.W. Christopher Diehl, resigned.
- To R.W. John T. McCormack, of Reno, near the Grand Lodge of Nevada.
- To W. David G. Baird, of Beverly near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- To R.W. William R. Higby, of Bridgeport, near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

To R.W. Lieutenant General John Wimburn Laurie, M.P., Provincial Grand Master of South Wales and Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia, near the United Grand Lodge of England.

Commissions have been received containing the appointment of representatives near this Grand Lodge as follows:

From the M.W. Grand Master, of Idaho, to W. Robert Watson Grimmer.

From the M.W. Grand Master of Virginia, to W. Joseph A. Magilton.

From the M.W. Grand Master of Delaware, to V.W. Charles Masters, for a further term of three years.

From the M.W. Grand Master of Montana, to W. Wm. H. B. Sadleir.

From the M.W. Grand Master of Michigan, to R.W. William D. Forster.

From the M.W. Grand Master of Illinois, to W. Isaac O. Beatteay, in place of R.W. J. Henry Leonard, deceased.

From the M.W. Grand Master of West Virginia, to W. William A. Maclauchlan.

From the M.W. Grand Master of Nevada to W. J. T. Allan Dibblee.

These commissions have severally been forwarded to the brethren mentioned.

The receipt of a supply of parchment certificates in October last has enabled me to overtake the arrears of 1896, as well as to furnish the brethren raised during the past year. Since my appointment to office I have sent out 166 certificates, the last one bearing the number 4,719, which indicates the total number so far issued by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

On the 12th of May last there was received from the Grand Orient of Belgium a circular application for recognition and requesting an exchange of representatives. This communication has been submitted to the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges.

J. TWINING HARTT,

Grand Secretary.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. the Deputy Grand Master:

That the report of the Grand Secretary be received and lie on the table.

# EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,

1898]

In account with Fund of Benevolence of Grand Lodge.

August 1. Purchased Masonic Hall Co's Bond for \$500, \$500 00

EDWIN J. EVERETT,

Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 19th, 1898.

# REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

The V. W. the Grand Treasurer presented the following report:

# EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M., of New Brunswick.

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189	<b>7.</b>							
Aug.	21.	Cash on H	land: viz.					
		Bank of	New Bruns	wick,	\$767	25		
		Dominic	on Savings B	ank,	. 266	91		
189	8.		_				\$1,034	16
Jan.	3.			sonic Hall to Jan. 1 nd of Benevolence,	·	00		
Feb.	15.			r <b>y,</b>				
April	7.	46	66	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
May		66	4.6	••••••				
July	8.	66	66	••••••				
<b></b> - <b>J</b>	13.	66	46	••••				
	28.	4.6	66	••••••				
Augu		Bonds No	s. 1. 2. 3 an	d 4, E series, \$500				
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	1.			d of Benevolence,				
	3.		•	n Savings Bank to				
						98		
	3.	Cash of G	rand Secreta	ry,	230	20		
	19.	66	6 6					
							3,938	58
							\$4,972	74

1898]	GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSV	VIC	K.	4	29
	Cr.				
1898.	BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.				
May 2.	Paid Bond No. 5, C series, due May 1, 1898,	\$500	00		
August 1.	Paid Bonds Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16,				
	2nd series, due August 1, 1898,				
	Paid interest on Bonds,	520	00	<b>63 USU</b>	Ω.
1897.	EXPENSE ACCOUNT.			<b>\$3</b> ,020	00
Oct. 22.	N. B. Masonic Hall Co., rent,	<b>\$</b> 20	00		
22.	Dingee Scribner, Tyler,	_	00		
22.	David Dearness for services,	6	00		
22.	R. W. W. Frink, Insurance on Library, .	4	00		
1898.					
Feb. 15.		125	00		
<b>16.</b>	Grant towards Portraits of P. G. Masters,		00		
17.	D. R. Willet, engrossing Address to Queen,		00		
17.	J. & A. McMillan, binding " "	10	00		
17.	Globe Publishing Company, printing Proceedings, etc.,	120	15		
17.	G. & E. Blake,		99		
17.	W. Cruickshank for Parchment Certificates,	50			
March 11.	J. D. Chipman,	30			
August 3.	Globe Publishing Company, printing Con-	100	7:		
3.	b. R. Jack, Insurance on Regalia,				
3.	Barnes & Co.,	12	30		
3.	J. & A. McMillan,		00		
3.	Grand Secretary, postage, telegrams, etc.				
3.	Grand Secretary, 6 months salary,		-		
3.	D. R. Willet, engrossing Warrant,	10			
				712	37
	FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.			101	30
	Deposited to credit of this Fund,	• • • •	• •	121	10
	Balance on hand: viz.				
	Dominion Savings Bank,				
	Bank of New Brunswick,	8 <del>14</del> 	38	1,119	27
				<b>\$4</b> ,972	74
St. John,	N. B., August 19th, 1898.			RETT, Treasur	er.
Resolv	red, on motion of R.W. Brother John V	. El	lis,	P.G.M	<b>1</b> .:

That the Grand Treasurer's report be received and lie on the table.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

R.W. Brother Alexander Burchill, Deputy Grand Master, submitted and read the report of the Board of General Purposes, as follows:

To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick:

The Board of General Purposes submits the following report of its proceedings during the past year:

- 1. At its first meeting, held on the 24th of September, 1897, R.W. the Deputy Grand Master, President, in the chair, the Board elected W. Brother Mr. Justice McLeod Vice-President.
- 2. The Proceedings of Grand Lodge for 1897 were printed in the usual form, and by direction of the Board a list of all Grand Officers—1867 to 1897, inclusive—was prepared and inserted; a useful record has thus been supplied.
- 3. A new edition of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, as revised and amended at the last annual communication, has also been published during the year to the number of one thousand copies. These are now obtainable from the Grand Secretary's office at a charge of fifteen cents per copy.
- 4. The address voted by Grand Lodge to Her Majesty the Queen was duly engrossed on parchment, suitably bound, and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

The following communication in reference thereto was received at the Grand Secretary's Office, on the 5th of February last:

OTTAWA, 3rd February, 1898.

Sir: Referring to your communication of the 13th December last, I have the honour to inform you that the Address to the Queen from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick having been duly laid at the foot of the Throne, Her Majesty was much touched by this warm expression of the attachment of the members of the Grand Lodge to Her Throne and Person, and was pleased to command the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to convey to them Her thanks for their dutiful congratulations and loyal prayer.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH POPE, Under Secretary of State.

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- Masonic Hall Company for \$500 each, guaranteed by Grand Lodge, would fall due on the first of August, the Board, by resolution, authorized the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to sign and seal four new bonds for like amounts wherewith to replace those falling due. The bonds so issued bear interest at four per cent. and will respectively become payable in 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909. In this connection the Board authorized the purchase of one of these bonds by the Fund of Benevolence, which is thereby benefited by the higher rate of interest than that hitherto paid on the purchase price, \$500, when on special deposit.
- 6. The Committee appointed by the Board to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary has submitted the following report, which receives the approval of the Board:

#### To the Board of General Purposes:

The Committee to whom were referred the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the current year, beg to say that they have carefully attended to the duty assigned them, and find:

Balance last year,	<b>\$</b> 1,034	16
Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, four per cent, interest,	2,000	00
Interest,	121	10
Savings Bank interest,	7	98
Lodge payments,	1,809	<b>50</b>
Receipts	<b>\$4</b> .972	<del>7</del> 4

## Expenditure:

Bonds Nos. 5, 16, 13, 14 and 15,	\$2,500	00
Interest,		
Fund of Benevolence,		
Grand Secretary, Salary,	. 250	00
Insurance, Printing, etc.,	. 462	<b>37</b>
	\$3,853	47

#### Deposits:

Bank of New Brunswick, \$844 38	
Dominion Savings Bank, 274 89	
	1,119 27

The Fund of Benevolence holds a bond of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company for two thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum; another bond of the same company,

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guaranteed by Grand Lodge, for five hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and a deposit in Bank of forty dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, BENJAMIN S. BLACK, A. R. CAMPBELL,

- 7. Deeming it desirable that degree work should be exemplified for the benefit and instruction of the brethren attending Grand Lodge, the Board has requested the Ritual Committee to confer the Master Mason's Degree to-morrow evening, the 24th instant, and the Board trusts that all the members of Grand Lodge now in attendance will be present.
- 8. W. Brothers J. A. Magilton, Robert Clerke, and Hendry B. Fleming have been appointed by the Board a Committee on Credentials at this communication.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Board.

ALEXANDER BURCHILL,

President.

Moved by R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Alex. R. Campbell, S.G.W.:

That the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and lie on the table.

Carried.

Read a letter received by the M.W. Grand Master from R.W. Brother His Honour Judge Wedderburn, P.G.M., regretting that it was not in the scope of his ability to be present at this communication, as it was imperative upon him to keep an appointment in Toronto.

By direction of the M.W. Grand Master, the reports received by him from the District Deputy Grand Masters were laid on the table.

Moved by R.W. Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Alexander R. Campbell, S.G.W.:

That the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be referred back to the M.W. Grand Master, with the request that he direct such parts of the same to be printed in the annual proceedings as may seem to him desirable.

Carried.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Richard Maltby, P.G.W.

That the election of the elective Grand Officers be the order of the day at eight o'clock this evening.

Also resolved, on motion of R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M.

That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until eight o'clock this evening.

Moved by R.W. Brother Marshall, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother George D. Frost, J.G.W.

That the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and adopted.

The Grand Secretary in answer to an enquiry stated the numerical strength of the fraternity as appearing in the returns received from the Subordinate Lodges during the past two years. A discussion ensued as to the causes which were producing a gradual diminution in the membership of the Order and the action necessary to overcome these causes.

Finally the motion was carried.

Moved by R. W. Brother Alexander Burchill, D. G. M., seconded by R.W. Brother James E. Masters, P.G.W.

That the whole matter of decreasing membership in the Subordinate Lodges be referred to a special committee for consideration and report.

Carried.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed as such special Committee:

R.W. Brother ALEXANDER BURCHILL, D.G.M.

R.W. Brother James E. Masters, P.G.W.

R.W. Brother DONALD MUNRO, P.G.W.

R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, M.P., P.G.M., as Chairman of the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges, submitted the following report of that Committee:

The Committee on Relations with other Grand Lodges respectfully state that:

The Committee has given consideration to the letter of the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Brussels, of date 25th of March, 1898, in which the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick is asked to enter into fraternal association with the Grand Orient.

From the facts set out in the letter of M.W. Brother Berge and from information already in the possession of your Committee there can be no doubt whatever that the Grand Orient exercises lawful authority over the Lodges of Craft Masonry in the Kingdom of Belgium, that it has been in existence sixty-six years and that it possesses the confidence and respect of all the legitimate governed bodies of Craft Masonry in Europe. It exercises no control over any other degrees than those of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, and men of character and eminence in the national life of Belgium have been long connected with it.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick hereby accedes to the wish of the Grand Orient of Belgium, and has much pleasure in entering into fraternal relationship with that Grand Orient.

#### Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS. EDWIN J. EVERETT. DONALD MUNRO.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Brother J. V. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M.

That the report of the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges be adopted.

Moved by R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M.

That the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick hereby accedes to the wish of the Grand Orient of Belgium, and has much pleasure in entering into fraternal relationship with that Grand Orient.

Carried.

Read a communication from the Secretary of Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, narrating the steps taken by the Lodge in relation to alleged un-Masonic conduct of a former Secretary of that Lodge

while in office. The Lodge, having suspended the brother, now asked Grand Lodge to decree his expulsion.

Moved by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Richard L. Maltby, P.G.M.

That the communication be referred to the Board of General Purposes, and that the Board fully investigate the facts and report to Grand Lodge. Carried.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

## TUESDAY EVENING,

23RD AUGUST, 1898.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at eight o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East, and proceeded to the order of the day—election of officers.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers: R.W. Brother Donald Munro, P.G.W.; V.W. Brother Charles Masters, P.G.T., and W. Brother S. L. Morrison, G.S.B.

These brethren, having duly qualified, the V.W. Grand Secretary read the sections of the Constitution relating to the election of officers.

Upon the several ballotings, the Scrutineers reported the following brethren as having in each case received a majority of the votes cast, and they were severally declared duly elected to their respective offices:

- M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,.....Grand Master (re-elected).
- R. W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, ..... Deputy Grand Master.
- R. W. JOSIAH R. MURPHY, ..... Senior Grand Warden.
- R. W. FREDERICK E. DANVILLE,....Junior Grand Warden.
- V. W. The REV. P. G. SNOW,.....Grand Chaplain.
- V. W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, ..... Grand Treasurer (re-elected).

Moved by R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by W. Brother His Honor Judge Forbes,

That Brother Dingee Scribner be elected Grand Tyler of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously.

The M.W. Grand Master expressed to the Scrutineers the thanks of the brethren for having so willingly performed their duties.

W. Brother Joseph A. Magilton presented his credentials as representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia, dated at Richmond, October 2, 1897, and signed by M.W. Brother Alfred R. Courtney, Grand Master, and R.W. Brother George W. Carrington, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother William H. B. Sadleir presented his credentials as representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Montana. The commission, which bore date the 23rd day of February, 1898, at Helena, was signed by M.W. Brother Edward C. Day, Grand Master, and R.W. Brother Cornelius Hedges, Grand Secretary.

These two brethren were thereupon received with grand honors, and welcomed by the Grand Master as the representatives of the two sister jurisdictions.

Both brethren addressed Grand Lodge, W. Brother Sadleir submitting some very interesting statements regarding Free Masonry in Montana.

Resolved, That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until half-past four to-morrow afternoon.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

# WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

24TH AUGUST, 1898.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at half-past four o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee on the Grand Master's address submitted the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the M.W. Grand Master beg to report:

- 1. That it is gratifying to learn that Masonic unity and harmony have during the past year continued unbroken in this jurisdiction, and that indications are not wanting of a prosperous condition in many of the Lodges.
- 2. Grievously indeed has Grand Lodge suffered through the removal from this earthly life of those true and eminent brethren whom the Grand Master recalls to loving recollection; and most earnestly do the Committee join with the Grand Master in his tributes to the character and virtues of those whose loss within the past year has made the Craft so much the poorer.
- 3. The roll of illustrious dead mourned in other jurisdictions is, too, a long one, and to our sister Lodges so bereaved Grand Lodge can feelingly extend its sympathy.
- 4. The valuable work done by the Grand Master in visiting Subordinate Lodges merits the appreciation of Grand Lodge. It is well understood that the ability of any Grand Master to officially visit throughout the Provinces is necessarily limited by considerations of the time occupied, but when time is so given to this work the benefit to the Craft is direct and valuable.
- 5. The Committee note with pleasure that one of the visitations made by the Grand Master was for the purpose of erecting a new Lodge at East Florenceville, Carleton County. We have no doubt that Carleton Lodge, No. 35, will be a valuable addition to the Roll of Subordinate Lodges.
- 6. The Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in reference to the Grand Lodge of Peru, and hope that the sacred volume will again occupy its former position on her alters, and true Masonry be practised.
- 7. At the interesting ceremony which the Grand Lodge of Virginia purposes holding on the hundredth anniversary of the death of W. Brother George Washington, the Grand Master will, we trust, be present, or, if unable, will delegate some member of Grand Lodge to be present as his representative.
- 8. The ruling of the Grand Master as to the meaning of the words in the Constitution, "The jurisdiction of each Lodge extends in every direction half-way to the nearest Lodge," is one with which the Com-

mittee are not able wholly to concur. They incline to the opinion that the distance between Lodges should be measured by the usual means of communication, and not by a direct or air line.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. WHITLOCK. E. McLEOD. ALEX. BURCHILL

After discussion it was resolved, on motion of V.W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, G.S.,

That the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's address be received and adopted, except as to the concluding section, and that that section be referred to the Board of General Purposes, in order that the Board may examine into the subject matter and report to Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication.

Read a communication, received this morning from the Grand Master of Peru, dated Lima, June 24, 1898, addressed to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Moved by R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., and

Resolved, That the communication be spread upon the records, and referred to the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges.

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Seal of Grand Lodge.

Lima, June 24th, 1898.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

R.W.B.B.—Having been installed as the M.W. Grand Master of this jurisdiction, at the last annual communication, I appointed a committee to report on the decree about the Bible of the ex-G.M. Dam. The report was approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at its quarterly communication held on the 12th inst., and a new decree revoking that of B. Dam was issued. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the committee's report and of the decree restoring the Bible on the altar.

In consequence thereof, I request that the fraternal relations between our Grand Bodies may be re-established and cultivated as before

With fraternal greetings, I remain, very truly yours,

J. A. EGO. AGUIRRE, Grand Master. The Special Committee on membership of subordinate Lodges submitted the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred decrease in membership, beg leave to report as follows:

- 1st. That the falling off in membership is due to lack of interest, which leads to non-payment of dues, suspensions, retiring on demit, etc.
  - 2nd. Past Masters having no official duties lose their interest.
- 3rd. Members are made without being called upon to pass examinations.
- 4th. Officers are advanced who do not make an effort to get up the work, the only object being to get through the chair.
  - 5th. That Grand Lodge is not made interesting enough to members.

Therefore your Committee would make the following suggestions:

- lst. That Worshipful Masters be requested to see that no candidate be advanced who has not passed a successful examination; that no appointive officer be advanced who is not posted in his work, and that he personally interest himself in seeing that the members attend; that in the absence of degree work the Worshipful Master instruct the Lodge, calling upon Past Masters as much as possible to assist him.
- 2nd. That the Board of General Purposes be authorised to engage a Lecturer, whose duty it will be to visit, instruct, and aid in every way Subordinate Lodges.
- 3rd. That your Committee is of opinion that monthly or quarterly collection of dues would be beneficial, and that the relief from dues after twenty-one years is good.
- 4th. That Grand Lodge meet in the morning, getting through with routine work, and giving as much time as possible to discussion on the Order; that while exemplifying degrees is entertaining, the time might be spent more profitably.
- 5th. That as it is generally believed the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia is running on successful lines, your Committee would suggest to the Board of General Purposes that they send a Committee of three to the next meeting of Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia with instructions to get all possible information and report to this Grand Lodge.

Moved by W. Br by R.W. Brother Isas That the report of t to the Board of Genera upon it at the next Annu Carried.

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W. F. A. Godsof, Grand	Steward.
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W. George K. Cochran,	44
W. ROBERT T. LEAVITT,	46
W. J. B. M. BAXTER,	66
W. WILLIAM E. SMITH,	66
W. J. E. WHITTAKER,	46
W. E. W. GIVAN,	64
W. D. W. Ross, M.D.,	44
W. G. W. Robertson,	46
W. W. H. LAUCHLAN, M.D.,	46
W. S. V. SKILLEN,	46
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W. DUGALD C. FIRTH,	eputy Grand Master No. 3.
R.W. DONALD MUNRO, Dis. D	eputy Grand Master No. 4.
W. John D. Chipman, M.P.P., Dis. D	eputy Grand Master No. 5.

The following Grand Officers, elected and appointed, being present, were duly invested, installed and proclaimed:

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R.W. ALEXANDER BURK
R.W. T. A. GODSOE,...
R.W. JOHN A. WATSON
R.W. JOHN D. SHORT,.
R.W. A. R. CAMPBELL,.
V.W. EDWIN J. EVERET
W. MR. JUSTICE MCL.
W. W. H. B. SADLEH
W. JOSEPH A. MAGILT
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W. GEORGE S. DODGE,as S.W.
Bro. R. DUNCAN SMITH,as J.W.
Bro. The Rev. A. G. H. DICKER,as Chaplain.
R.W. A. R. CAMPBELL,as Treasurer.
W. JOSEPH A. MAGILTON,as Secretary.
Bro. HERMAN SULLIVAN,as S.D.
Bro. JOHN R. WARNER,as J.D.
Bro. P. C. ROBINSON, as S.S.
Bro. F. C. WALKER, as J.S.
Bro. FRED. H. HARTT,as D. of C.
R.W. W. B. WALLACE,as Organist.
W. D. DEARNESS, as I. G.

The candidate, Brother George Robertson, was duly examined, prepared, and raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason.

On the conclusion of the Degree work, Grand Lodge resumed business.

On motion of R.W. Brother William B. Wallace, D.G.M., the thanks of Grand Lodge were voted to the Credential Committee, conveyed by the M.W. Grand Master to W. Brother Joseph A. Magilton, and acknowledged by the latter.

Moved by W. Brother Thomas Lawson, S.G.D., seconded by R.W. Brother Josiah R. Murphy, S.G.W.

That the thanks of Grand Lodge be given to the brethren who had taken part in exemplifying the work of the Third Degree this evening.

Carried.

The business of the Thirty-First Annual Communication being ended, Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form by M.W. Thomas Walker, M.D., Grand Master, at 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

J. Twining Startt.

Grand Secretary.



# REPORTS

OF

# DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

In accordance with the resolution of Grand Lodge the Grand Master directs that the following extracts from the reports made to him by the District Deputy Grand Masters be printed in these proceedings:

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

On the evening of January 6th, 1898, assisted by Right Worshipful Brother A. R. Campbell, P.M., as Director of Ceremonies, I installed Worshipful Brother George S. Dodge as Worshipful Master of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master having arranged for an official visit by Grand Lodge to Albion Lodge on the evening of June 10th, 1898, and being prevented from attending personally, directed me to assume his place, which I did. Grand Lodge was cordially welcomed by Worshipful Master F. A. Godsoe. The Third Degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner by the Worshipful Master and officers of the Lodge. The books and records were examined by the Grand Secretary and found to be in a satisfactory condition. Grand Lodge having spent a very pleasant evening withdrew.

I did intend to visit St. Martins Lodge, but much to my disappointment was prevented from doing so. During the year I have visited the city Lodges (including Carleton Union) quite frequently, though not officially.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN S. BLACK, D.D.G.M. No. 1.

St. John, N. B., August 23rd, 1898.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

On December 9th, 1897, I visited officially Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, and at the request of the Worshipful Master conferred the M.M. Degree. I examined the records and found them complete, and

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pleasure in installing the officially Keith Lodge, Worshipful Master installing the Worshipful Master Giva him, and no doubt Keith it ever has in the past. examined the books and This Lodge is fortunate in H. B. Fleming. I regret of Howard Lodge, No. 14 No. 34, but various circ mutually convenient. I Lodges, as I think they reductriet.

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On Monday, the 1st of August, in company with Rev. P. G. Snow, I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 27, Bathurst, and was warmly received by the members. There being no work, I explained some parts of the Third Degree at the request of the Worshipful Master.

On Tuesday, the 2nd of August, I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, Dalhousie, and met with a pleasant fraternal reception. I raised a candidate to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. It gives me great pleasure to report that this Lodge is making a start this year in getting some new members; they have initiated three this year.

On Thursday, the 5th of August, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, Campbellton, and as elsewhere, received a cordial welcome. There being no work, at the request of the Worshipful Master I delivered the lecture on the Third Degree, and conferred the P.M. Degree on the Worshipful Master, who had not hitherto received it.

I might say that I did not make any official visit to Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, it being my own Lodge, and as I am always present at its meetings I did not think it necessary to make an official visit. I might say that I had the pleasure of raising several candidates in this Lodge during the year.

So far as District No. 3 is concerned I think it has made an advance during the past year. In every Lodge, with one exception, candidates have been initiated. When making my visit I examined the books of the Lodges and found them all well kept, and the minutes well written up, with perhaps one exception.

I am, sir, yours fraternally,

R. L. MALTBY, D.D.G.M. No. 3.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I beg leave to submit my report on the condition of the Lodges in No. 4 district.

On the 27th of December last I visited Hiram Lodge and installed the officers.

On the 3rd of January, accompanied by W. Brother S. L. Morrison, Grand Sword Bearer, and W. Brother James D. Fowler, I visited Alexandria Lodge and installed the Worshipful Master.

Accompanied by W. Brother Morrison and R.W. Brother Harry Beckwith, P.D.G.M., I again visited the Lodge at the regular meeting in February, when the Third Degree was conferred.

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	-			EDWIN J. EVERETT,Saint John
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	_			THOMAS LAWSON,Andover
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W.	Grand	Sword	Bearer, .	W. ALEX. PORTER,Saint John
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W.	Grand	<b>Organis</b>	st,	WILLIAM A. EWINGSaint John
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# COMMITTEES.

#### RITUAL COMMITTEE.

- M.W. THOMAS WALKER, Grand Master.
- R. W. JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Master.
- R. W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Past Grand Master.
- R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.
- R.W. JOHN A. WATSON.
  - W. GEORGE S. DODGE.
  - W. W. H. B. SADLEIR.
- V.W. J. TWINING HARTT.
- R.W. FRED. W. THOMSON.

# COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS.

R.W. DONALD MUNRO.

V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT.

#### COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

R.W. ROBERT MARSHALL.

R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS.

R.W. FRED. W. THOMSON.

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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# ROLL OF LODGES.

# WITH THE OF MEETING AND ADDRESS OF MASTERS AND SECRETARIES.

	No. Name of Lodge.	Regular Communication.	Name and Address of W. M.	Name and Address of Secretary.
	Alblos	First Priday	Frank A. Godsov, D.D.S., St. John.	Samuel W. Mulligan, St. John.
	St. John's	First Tuesday	Jos. H. Morrison, M.D., St. John,	
	Hibernia,	Second Tuesday	George K. Cochran, St. John,	
-	Sussex,	Thursday on or after full moon,	Allan W. Chapman, Boret seter,	J. Frar est feed, Derchester,
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#### Suspensions. — Continued.

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JOSEPH M. DALZELL, New Brunss	wick Lodge, No. 22.
WILLIAM HILLMAN,	66
CHARLES H. WEBB,Keith Lodge	e, No. 23.
A. CAVOUR CHAPMAN,	66
EDWARD B. HARPER,	66
CECIL L. DERNIER,	66
FRED L. BUTLER,Victoria Loc	lge, No. 26.
FRED L. REYNOLDS,	66
GEORGE W. MAXFIELD,	66
EDWIN C. ROGERS,	**
ROBERT M. STEVENS, Campbellton	Lodge, No. 32.
HENRY WATHER,	66

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•	J. T. Allan Dibblee,	_
	.E. Lee Street,	
New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of }	Freeman W. Wisdom,	Saint Jonn.
New York,	Henry Graham,	.Saint Stephen.
Nova Scotia,	.Thomas A. Godsoe,	Saint John.
North Dakota,	John Johnston,	.Saint John.
New Zealand,	.George B. Hegan,	Saint John.
Oregon,	Andrew Mungall,	Milltown.
Ohio,	.Alexander Burchill,	Fredericton.
Prince Edward Island,	G. Hudson Flewwelling,	Clifton.
Quebec,	Henry J. Thorne,	Saint John,
Rhode Island,	Ernest Hutchinson,	Douglastown.
Scotland,	•	_
Texas,	John A. Watson,	Saint John.
Utah,	.Robert W. Whitlock,	Saint Stephen.
Victoria.		
United Grand Lodge of }	Henry A. White,	
•	Joseph A. Magilton,	
•	David F. Merritt,	
— ·	William J. Logan,	
Wisconsin,	John V. Ellis,	Saint John.
West Virginia,	. William A. Maclauchlan,	Saint John.
Wyoming,	Adolphus G. Beckwith,	Fredericton.
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or Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
rid Brown	*Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	•W. H. A. Keans	•William F. Bunting
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d F. Merritt	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr	Edwin J. Wetmore
Norfolk, M.D	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
ge M. Jarvis	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
iam E. Skillen	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
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ard L. Maltby	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
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ge D. Frost	Rev. Robert S. Crisp	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
. E. Danville	Rev. P. G. Snow	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt

## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
1867-68	John Richards	Benj. R. Stevenson.	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall
1868	Thomas F. Gillespie	David Main	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall
1869	David Main	Thomas Irving	Robert Marshall	*Edward Willis
1870	A. G. Beckwith	Robert Marshall	John D. Short	Richard N. Knight
1871	•John Wallace	Thomas J. Robinson	•Geo. F. Stickney	Allen McN. Travis
1872	Harry Beckwith	Duncan S. Harper	Robert R. Call	G. Hudson Flewelling
1873	G. H. Flewelling	*George Todd	James McDougall.	George E. Elliott
1874	Alexander Burchill	David Wetmore	George E. Elliott	T. Nisbet Robertson
1875	Jas. McNichol, Jr	*Charles F. Bourne	T. N. Robertson	Edwin A. Record
1876	*Henry Duffell	J. Alfred Clark	James Boone	Louis B. Messenett
1877	Edward L. Wetmore	*George F. Stickney.	John S. Benson	Henry A. Johnson
1878	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins
1879	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins
1880	Geo. E. Fairweather	William J. Logan	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadleir
1881	William A. Park	David F. Merritt	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadleir
1882	David F. Merritt	E. Lee Street	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam
1883	E. Lee Street	John McAlister	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam
1884	Thomas A. Peters	George F. Hibbard.	T. Walker, M.D	•W. G. Disbrow, M.D
1885	Henry A. White	John D. Chipman	John A. Watson	A. W. Reed
1886	William R. Russell.	J. Henry Leonard	John A. Watson	Wm. A. Henderson
1887	Henry A. Johnson	William S. Saunders	Andrew McNichol.	John G. Hall
1888	James Vroom	Fred. E. Danville	Alex. R. Campbeli.	William A. Black
1889	H. M. Ferguson	Robert Glenn	John A. Watson	John McFadzen
1890	John C. Leonard	Ronald Currie	John A. Watson	W. A. Black
1891	Isaac O. Beatteay	Andrew McNichol	John A. Watson	Park A. Melville
1892	J. T. Allan Dibblee	Park A. Melville	Wm. B. Wallace	J. D. B. F. McKenzie.
1893	George Ackman	Allen W. Chapman.	Wm, B. Wallace	John McLauchlan
1894	C. W. Jenner	John White	Wm, B. Wallace	S. L. Morrison
1895	John Black	W. J. O'Brien	*Hedley V. Cooper.	J. Twining Hartt
1896	Went. W. Wilson	Robert Clerke	J. Twining Hartt	W. W. Inches
1897	A. Y. Clarke	George Coggon	Mr.Justice McLeod	David Dearness
1898	Thomas Lawson	George S. Dodge	Mr.Justice McLeod	Frank Tufts

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## OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
James McDougall	John Mullin,	*Henry Card	James Mullin
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G. H. Flewelling	John Mullin	Henry Card	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Duncan S. Harper	John Johnston	Henry Card	David R. Munro
Charles Carr	Thomas F. Gillespie	Henry Card	Henry Duffell
Charles A. Holstead	*W. Wallace Gordon	Henry Card	Joseph C. Hatheway
Tobias Addy	David N. Porter	Henry Card	Arthur H. Milberry
James D. Phinney	Henry A. White	Henry Card	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Edward L. Wetmore	Robert Gilmour	Henry Card'	F. W. Wisdom
•Charles U. Hanford	*William Osborne	Henry Card	Robert J. McAdoo
Henry A. White	Charles N. Scott	Edward J. Sheldon	James F. Ellis
George B. Hegan	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	*Charles U. Hanford
George B. Hegan	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	Charles U. Hanford
*Archibald McLean	B. C. Barclay Boyd	•George F. Devine	Charles U. Hanford
George Ackman	Harry Beckwith	George F. Devine	*James Adam
John McAlister	John W. Patterson	Joseph C. Hatheway.	John A. Watson
Thomas A. Peters	William B. Wallace	Joseph C. Hatheway .	John C. Leonard
Arthur Everitt	John A. Morrison, Jr.	Joseph C. Hatheway .	John A. Watson
John Taylor	David Dearness	Joseph C. Hatheway.	W. E. Skillen
G. M. Duncan	John G. Hall	E. Cadwallader	John White
George T. Baird	Lovett M. Wood	William A. Ewing	•J. M. Humphrey
George F. Atkinson	A. M. Mealey	William A. Ewing	William H. Patton
James Stewart	Edward Cadwallader.	Edward J. Sheldon	George R. Devitt
James Patterson	A. Mungall	William A. Ewing	Robert Clerke
Daniel McGruer	J. C. Ferguson	William A. Ewing	Wm. G. Robertson
Arthur H. Hiltz	Whitman Brewer	William A. Ewing	W. A. D. Steven
George D.Frost	J. H. Hawthorne	William A. Ewing	George E. Day
W. A. Dougherty	J. M. Fowler	William A. Ewing	F. O. Sullivan
W. T. McLeod	William H. McLeod	William A. Ewing	Robert Clerke
W. A. Laughlin, M.D.	W. A. Dougherty	William A. Ewing	Wilson Dobbin
S. L. Morrison	Daniel C. Clark	William A. Ewing	George S. Dodge
	R. W. Grimmer		
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<sup>\*</sup>Since Deceased.

# THE DEAD.

"The sun shall be no more thy light by day, neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee; but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light."

# R.:.W.: J. E

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"He loved the Craft, and s A good citizen; genial; kind-h

# In Memoriam.

W.: GEORGE F. HARDING,

Past Master of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

Died September 18th, 1897.

W.: WILLIAM C. ANSLOW,
Worshipful Master of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Disappeared October 14th, 1897.

W.: THE HONORABLE JAMES MITCHELL,

Past Master of Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

Died December 16th, 1897.

W.: HENRY G. HUNT,

Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

Died December 25th, 1897.

W.: HEDLEY V. COOPER,

Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Past Master of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

Died April 12th, 1898.

R.:W.: GEORGE TODD,

Past Junior Grand Warden.

Past Master Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

Died June 12th, 1898.

Aged 86 years.

# The Fraternal 1

M.:W.: JA

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M.:W.: JOHN QUI

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R.: W.: CHARL

# In Memoriam.

The Fraternal Dead of other Jurisdictions.

M.:W.: WILLIAM B. TALIAFERRO,

Past Grand Master Virginia.

Died February 27th, 1898.

M.:W.: DANIEL STRIKER,

Past Grand Master Michigan.

Died April 11th, 1898.

M.:W.: JAMES R. BOYCE, Sr.

Past Grand Master Montana.

Died April 23rd, 1898.

M.:W.: WILLIAM H. BEST,

Past Grand Master North Dakota.

Died May 3rd, 1898

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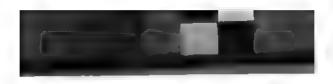
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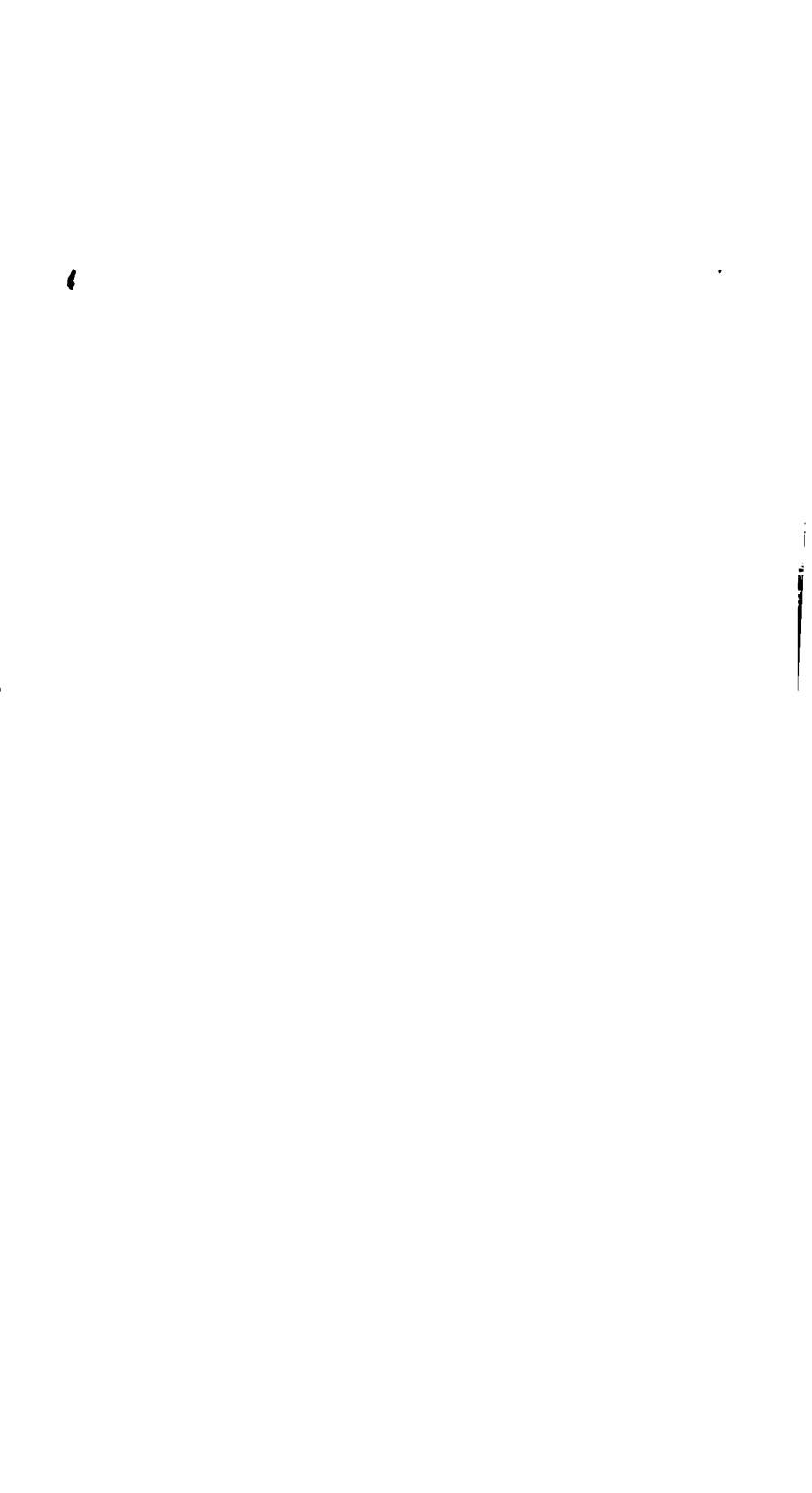
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THE ROLL.



# LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE

# GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

**DECEMBER** 27th, 1897.

#### Honorary Members Marked thus \*

## Albion Lodge, No. 1.

Meets at City of Saint John First Friday in each Month.

- 1. Richard Whiteside,
- 2. Thomas R. Jones,
- 3. William S. Marvin,
- 4. Thomas A. Godsoe, P.M.
- 5. John Vincent,
- 6. George S. Fisher,
- 7. Charles Babbitt,
- 8. Edwin J. Everett, P.M.
- 9. Freeman W. Wisdom, P.M.
- 10. William C. Robinson,
- 11. Charles D. Thompson, P.M.
- 12. Otto Rienicke,
- 13. J. Frederick Lawton, P.M.
- Roger Hunter,
- 15. Peter Campbell,
- 16. Charles D. Trueman,
- 17. W. Henry Thorne,
- 18. T. Barclay Robinson,
- 20. Edward F. Law,
- 21. J. Adolphus Hoyt, P.M.
- 22. Frederick R. Butcher,
- 23. William H. Quinn,
- 24. Charles McLauchlan, P.M.
- 25. W. Hazen Barnaby,

- 26. John Kerr,
- 27. Montague Chamberlain,
- 28. Thomas Walker, P.M.
- 29. William E. Vroom,
- 30. Robert B. Humphrey, P.M.
- 31. R. Heber Arnold,
- 32. James Byers,
- 33. William K. Mollison,
- 34. William A. Davies,
- 35. William E. Leonard,
- 36. Charles Masters, P.M.
- 37. Alexander B. Osborne,
- 38. Rev. Richard Mathers,
- Gabriel DeVeber,
- 40. William C. Godsoe,
- 41. Darius B. Warner,
- 42. George H. Trueman,
- 43. William Fownes,
- 19. George E. Fairweather, P. M. 44. Alfred A. Stockton, P.M.
  - 45. Henry J. Thorne, P.M.
  - 46. Charles A. Stockton, P.M.
  - 47. W. Watson Allen, P.M.
  - 48. John Rubins,
  - 49. Charles H. Leonard,
  - 50. Frank L. Tufts, P.M.

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- 51. Alexandar Macaulay,
- 52. Alfred Seely, P.M.
- 53. Wyndham Humphrey,
- 54. George D. Frost, P.M.
- 55. Edwin V. Wetmore,
- 56. William G. Robertson, P.M.
- 57. Frederick Tapley.
- 58. John S. Maclaren, P.M.
- 59. David R. Jack,
- 60. Henry A. Rowan,
- 61. George A. Day,
- 62. Robert E. Coupe,
- 63. Richard C. Farmer, P.M.
- 64. John McKelvie,
- 65. Edward C. Woods,
- 66. Henry A. Drury,
- 67. George T. Clark,
- 68. Henry H. Mott,
- 69. Thomas B. D. Lavers,
- 70. Thomas D. Walker,
- 71. Charles L. Drury,
- 72. Gerard G. Ruel,
- 73. Frank A. Godsoe, W.M.
- 74. LeBaron Wilson,
- 75. Frank L. Potts,

- 76. Lewis E. Tapley,
- 77. Charles H. Cowperthwaite,
- 78. James M. Scovil,
- 79. George M. McLeod,
- 80. Frank F. Ketchum,
- 81. Arthur B. McLean,
- 82. Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker,
- 83. George Blake,
- 84. Struan Robertson,
- 85. William Clark,
- 86. Alfred Dodge,
- 87. Samuel W. Milligan,
- 88. Harry Heth, jr.
- 89. Francis C. Walker,
- 90. John E. Wilson,
- 91. Phillipse C. Robinson,
- 92. H. Augustus Brown,
- 93. Henry M. Turner,
- 94. James Edward Thompson,
- 95. Henry A. Doherty,
- 96. John R. McIntosh,
- 97. Thomas J. O. Earle,
- 98. James F. Hamilton,
- 99. Benjamin H. Dean.

## St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

Meets at City of Saint John First Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. John D. Short, P.M.
- 2. William Wedderburn, P.M.
- 3. John Thomas,
- 4. Richard Crumbie,
- 5. James S. May,
- 6. John White,
- 7. Joseph C. Hatheway, P.M.
- 8. Alfred Lordly,
- 9. Robert Leonard,
- 10. George E. Barnhill,

- 11. John Brewing,
- 12. Moses C. Barbour,
- 13. Fred. G. S. Fitzpatrick,
- 14. John R. Armstrong,
- 15. J. Sydney Kaye,
- 16. William H. B. Sadleir, P.M.
- 17. George B. Hegan, P.M.
- 18. Frederick Sandall, P.M.
- 19. Thomas Stothart,
- 20. Arthur I. Trueman, P.M.

49. William A. Cathers, 21. Louis Green, 50. Alex. W. Macrae, P.M. 22. Charles H. S. Johnston, 51. Frederick O. Harvey, 23. Arthur W. Sharp, P.M. 24. Arthur Everitt, P.M. 52. William J. Dean, 53. William Dunlavey, 25. George A. Henderson, 54. Arthur B. Gilmour, 26. Wilson L. Dobbin, P.M. 27. W. Robert May, P.M. 55. R. Duncan Smith, 28. J. Gordon Forbes, P.M. 56. Christopher J. Weldon, 29. George Price, 57. Albert E. Prince, 58. Joseph H. Morrison, W.M. 30. P. Wellington Snider, 31. Neil McKellar, 59. Thomas Finlay, 60. Louis A. Griffiths, 32. J. Macgregor Grant, 33. Robert McLeod, 61. Frederick E. Flewwelling, 62. Rainsford H. Wetmore, 34. Arthur P. Owen, 63. John Henderson, 35. James G. Barnes, 36. William A. Ewing, P.M. 64. Judson A. Fowler, 37. George A. Hetherington, 65. Thomas Marshall, 38. Andrew F. Kenney, 66. George A. Reicker, 67. Frank L. Thurber, 39. Joseph G. Bond, 68. Henry S. Bridges, 40. T. Newton Vincent, 69. Maurice Webber, 41. Richard Heans,

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

42. Charles H. L. Johnston, P.M. 70. Charles F. Sanford,

Meets at City of Saint John Second Tuesday in each Month.

I. John V. Ellis, P.M.

43. Ezekiel M. Sipprell,

45. Charles Damery,

48. William H. Horn,

44. Archibald Bauer, P.M.

46. William J. McClaverty,

47. Arthur W. McMackin,

- 2. George Wilson,
- 3. Edmund G. Kennay,
- 4. Dingee Scribner,
- 5. Joseph C. Hatheway, P.M.
- 6. Robert Staples,
- 7. John Johnston, P.M.
- 8. John Mullin, P.M.

- 9. William J. Logan, P.M.
- 10. John Cochrane,

71. Louis S. Komiensky,

72. George E. Holder,

73. Rev. D. MacRae,

74. Edward A. Preston,

75. Martin J. Hansson,

76. Charles W. Starkey.

- 11. David S. Stewart, P.M.
- 12. John H. Sproul,
- 13. G. Gordon Boyne,
- 14. George H. Chamberlain,
- 15. Thomas Logan,
- 16. Thos. W. Seeds,

- 17. Jacob N. Tobin,
- 18. William H. Knowles,
- 19. Robert Clerke, P.M.
- 20. Samuel T. Strang, P.M.
- 21. William P. Court,
- 22. John W. Gilmour,
- 23. James R. Ferguson,
- 24. Geo. K. Cochrane, W.M.
- 25. Nelson Ludlow,
- 26. Richard Bradley,
- 27. George L. Partelow,
- 28. Thomas A. Peters, P.M.
- 29. Henry Crawford,
- 30. John C. Miles,
- 31. William Searle,
- 32. Edward J. Armstrong,
- 33. Edwin J. Hilyard,
- 34. John S. Seaton,
- 35. Robert A. C. Brown,
- 36. William Heathfield,
- 37. George McAvity,
- 38. John S. Nickerson,
- 39. William H. Fowler,
- 40. John M. Johnson,
- 41. Henry T. Whelpley,
- 42. David Carmichael,
- 43. Richard Rogers, P.M.
- 44. Sherman Hoyt,
- 45. George A. Moore,
- 46. John S. Knight,
- 47. William Scott,
- 48. Wentworth E. Wilson, P.M.
- 49. Henry McFarlane,
- 50. William S. Ruddock,
- 51. John M. Shanks,
- 52. Frederick W. Thomson, P.M.
- 53. W. Alexander Porter, P.M.
- 54. Joseph A. Magilton, P.M.
- 55. James Strang,
- 56. Jacob Kemp,
- 57. John H. Walker,
- 58. Jacob W. Dykeman,

- 59. James Hargraves,
- 60. Charles F. Knight,
- 61. William Tait,
- 62. Joseph Marshall,
- 63. William Smith, P.M.
- 64. Herman Sullivan,
- 65. John P. Lynch,
- 66. Adam H. Bell,
- 67. Hugh Andrews,
- 68. Thomas B. Roberts,
- 69. John S. Eagles,
- 70. Frank H. Flewwelling,
- 71. Leander Estabrooks,
- 72. Frank P. Hammond,
- 73. John H. Connolly,
- 74. Thomas White,
- 75. T. Fred Powers,
- 76. James Patterson,
- 77. Charles F. Brown.
- 78. David W. Merseraux,
- 79. Hamilton C. Martin,
- 80. Christopher Noble,
- 81. George B. S. Colwell,
- 82. Henry B. Peck,
- 83. David Fitzpatrick,
- 84. John T. McCready,
- 85. James C. Hutchinson,
- 86. Alfred O. Richards,
- 87. William A. Christie,
- 88. Alexander M. Rowan,
- 89. Thomas Duffin,
- 90. James Cooper,
- 91. Luther Jordan,
- 92. Frederick A. Jones,
- 93. George McArthur,
- 94. William H. H. Saunders,
- 95. Benjamin F. Tribe,
- 96. Nathaniel W. Brennan,
- 97. James K. Kelley,
- 98. William H. Reid,
- 99. Robert Wisely,
- 100. T. John Fead,

- 101. George T. Pearce,
- 102. Fenwick W. Tapley,
- 103. Arthur G. Boyne,
- 104. Fred S. Crocker,
- 105. John McHarg,
- 106. James Johnson,
- 107. Joseph A. Tilton,
- 108. George A. Peters,
- 109. Samuel J. Ritchey,
- 110. Malcolm C. McRobbie,
- 111. William E. Raymond,
- 112. George Lent,
- 113. Robert F. J. Parkin,
- 114. Isaac H. Northrup,
- 115. George Kilnapp, P.M.
- 116. James A. Sealy,

- 117. J. Vernon McLellan,
- 118. Fred S. Hutchinson,
- 119. Edward G. Allen,
- 120. Herbert W. Belding,
- 121. James F. Weston,
- 122. Alfred A. McClaskey,
- 123. Frank W. Jordan,
- 124. William Irvine,
- 125. Hiram F. Finley,
- 126. James F. Shakerton,
- 127. John G. Millar,
- 128. Edward Vernon Rourke,
- 129. James Crisp,
- 130. Homer S. Cruikshank,
- 131. John Montgomery,
- 132. Arthur Sefton Belyea.

## Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

Meets at Dorchester, Westmorland Co., Thursday on or after Full Moon.

- 1. Silas C. Charters, P.M.
- 2. Silas Cole,
- 3. Thomas N. Adams, P.M.
- 4. John F. Teed, P.M.
- 5. Willard D. Wilbur, P.M.
  - 6. Thos. Colwell, P.M.
  - 7. Allan W. Chapman, P.M.
  - 8. S. Edgar Wilson, P.M.
  - 9. James A. Piercy,
- 10. Mariner Atkinson,
- 11. Geo. F. Wallace,
- 12. Willard E. Lawrence, P.M.
- 13. John Fraser, P.M.
- 14. Nathan Tatterie,
- 15. Alexander Cole,
- 16. S. W. Tingley,
- 17. Charles S. Hickman,

- 18. W. Veining Black, •
- 19. James Reid,
- 20. J. Francis Teed, P.M.
- 21. Bedford B. Teed,
- 22. George M. Fairweather, P.M.
- 23. A. B. Tait,
- 24. Fred J. King,
- 25. John E. Hickey,
- 26. Abner Smith,
- 27. Hedley V. Silliker,
- 28. Thos. J. Horsler,
- 29. John W. Sangster,
- 30. W. A. D. Steven, P.M.
- 31. John J. Wootten,
- 32. Edward Cole,
- 33. Hanse Cole,
- 34. Harper R. Allen,

## St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

Meets at St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., First Thursday in each Month.

- 1. Thomas Richardson,
- 2. Thomas Armstrong,
- 3. John Bailey,
- 4. William D. Hartt, P.M.
- 5. William L. Kent,
- 6. James R. Bradford,
- 7. William Clarke,
- 8. Joseph Richardson,
- 9. Edwin Saunders,
- 10. James Stoop, P.M.
- 11. Donald J. Ross,
- 12. William D. Forster, P.M.
- 13. George R. Batson,
- 14. Marshall J. C. Andrews,
- 15. John Mowatt,
- 16. John Dolby, P.M.
- 17. Thomas A. Hartt,
- 18. Thomas R. Wren, P.M.
- 19. George D. Lamb, P.M.
- 20. Charles H. S. Rigby, P.M.
- 21. Claudius W. Lord,
- 22. Henry O. Rigby, P.M.

- 23. George D. Grimmer, P.M.
- 24. Thomas McCracken,
- 25. Crawford B. Laurence, P.M.
- 26. Edward H. Rigby,
- 27. John McD. Russell,
- 28. Robert H. P. Purton,
- 29. Samuel O. Turner, P.M.
- 30. Sydney H. Guptill,
- 31. Samuel E. Fields,
- 32. John S. Maloney,
- 33. Lewis E. Richardson,
- 34. John Pendlebury,
- 35. Robert R. Billings,
- 36. Robert R. Maloney,
- 37. John H. Pratt,
- 38. Dugald C. Rollins, P.M.
- 39. Angus A. Rigby, W.M.
- 40. Benjamin F. DeWolfe,
- 41. Arthur V. Clarke,
- 42. John Miller,
- 43. Hector Ross Cosseboon.

## Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

Meets at the City of Fredericton First Thursday in each Month.

- 1. George Todd, P.M,\*
- 2. Nathaniel Cameron,
- 3. Alexander Burchill, P.M.
- 4. William Cameron,
- 5. George F. Gregory, P.M.
- 6. Adolphus G. Beckwith, P.M.
- 7. Benjamin Coburn,
- 8. Harry Beckwith, P.M.
- 9. William G. Hatch,

- 10. Alfred F. Street, P.M.
- 11. William Lockhart,
- 12. Richard A. Estey,
- 13. Thomas Stanger,
- 14. William H. Quinn,
- 15. William Cooper,
- 16. Richard M. Pinder, P.M.
- 17. Lewis B. Perley,
- 18. Isaac M. Closkey,

19. George H. Sewell,	<b>52.</b>	George W. Hoegg,
20. James A. Vanwart,	<b>53.</b>	John Moore,
21. Wesley Vanwart,	<b>54.</b>	James H. Hawthorn, P.M.
22. William H. Vanwart,	<b>55.</b>	William H. Love,
23. John A. Morrison, P.M.	<b>56.</b>	Harris G. Fenety,
24. John G. Adams,	<b>57.</b>	John Z. Currie,
25. William T. Whitehead,	<b>58.</b>	John McKeen,
26. Frederick B. Edgecombe,	<b>59.</b>	Matthew Tennant, P.M.
27. George Y. Dibblee,	<b>60.</b>	Joshua Limerick,
28. Justus Fairley, F.C.	61.	Washington S. Hooper,
29. James Tennant,	<b>62</b> .	James A. Thompson,
30. John W. Hoyt,	<b>63</b> .	Frederick B. Coleman,
31. James Maxwell,	64.	Edmund H. Allen,
32. James F. McMurray,	<b>65.</b>	Wm. E. Smith, W.M.
33. James L. Slipp,	<b>66.</b>	Frederick St. J. Bliss,
34. Benjamin Babbitt.	67.	John F. Rogers,
35. Frank I. Morrison,	<b>68.</b>	Berton C. Foster,
36. Ebenezer Miller,	<b>69.</b>	George Creighton,
37. Edward Cadwallader, P.M.	<b>70.</b>	Hedley V. B. Bridges,
38. John A. Edwards,	71.	Willard Kitchen,
39. John G. Thompson,	72.	Lewis H. Bliss,
40. George J. Colter, F.C.	73.	Robert S. Barker,
41. James D. Fowler, P.M.	74.	William W. Hubbard,
42. Daniel Jordan, P.M.	<b>75.</b>	Thomas Patchell,
43. William W. Boddy,	<b>76.</b>	Charles F. Chestnut,
44. Stewart L. Morrison, P.M.	<b>77.</b>	James W. Wright,
45. William D. Gordon, P.M.	<b>78.</b>	Francis C. B. Bristowe,
46. Richard W. L. Tibbitts, P.M.	<b>79.</b>	Alexander Boyd,
47. George E. Coulthard,	80.	Alfonso B. Kitchen,
48. Robert C. Macredie,	81.	Joseph Walker,
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## Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

49 Samuel H. McKee, Jr., P.M. 82. Cyrus F. McKendrick,

50. Peter McFarlane, 83. William J. Scott.

Meets at St. Stephen, Charlotte Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. Moses McGowan, P.M.\*
- 2. William H. Stevens,

51. John Black, P.M.

- 3. John H. Rose, P.M.\*
- 4. James S. Murchie,
- 5. William Vaughan, P.M.\*
- 6. Hugh McKay, P.M.
- 7. Samuel R. Gilmour,
- 8. James H. Pomroy,

- 15. Ananias McFarl 16. Frederick G. H. 17. Miles S. Hannal 18. Lucius S. Spring 19. George F. Pinde 20. Frank T. Ross, 1 21. David Johnson, 22. Samuel J. Toppii 23. Albert D. Taylor, 24. James McKenzie, 25. Edwin G. Vroom, 26. William H. Conni 27. Henry Graham, P 28. Andrew McWha, 29. James A. Shirley, 30. Thomas R. Mitche 31. David McLaughlin 32. William J. Porter, 33. William Quaid, 34. Frank J. Blair, P.1 35. Julius T. Whitlock 36. George F. Cox, 38. Josephus M. Murch 39. Matthew Murphy,
- 37. Frank H. Beek,
- 40. Frank Smith,
- 41. A. Theodore Murchi
- 42. Charles H. Smith, P.
- 43. Frederick M. Murch 44 Thanks to se

- 93. Samuel McConkey,
  94. Robert McKinney,
  95. Walter W. Inches, P.M.
  96. Edgar M. Robinson,
  97. Joseph R. McClure,
  98. Edward Irvine,\*
  99. James Murray,
  100. Samuel Hyslop,
  101. John A. Thompson,
  102. Robert Peacock,
  103. Harry W. Broad,
- 104. R. Watson Grimmer, W.M.105. George D. Sinclair,106. Herbert Dow,107. George F. Ensor,
- 108. Chris. A. Laubman,109. Robert W. Dinsmore,110. F. Milton Smart,
- 112. Frederick S. Sawyer,113. Frederick E. Murchie,
- 114. M. L. Jackson,

111. Alfred Lindow,

- 115. V. V. Vanstone,
- 116. Robert M. Dow,
- 117. J. Frederick Douglas,
- 118. Frederick L. Ham,
- 119. Alfred J. Waterson,
- 120. Charles O. Barker,
- 121. Chas. A. Boyd,
- 122. Edwin B. Keirstead,
- 123. Frank N. Carter,
- 124. William Kitching,
- 125. Allison A. McKenzie,
- 126. Percy J. Anderson,
- 127. John Alexander Flemming,
- 128. Wilmot E. Berryman,
- 129. David M. Trecartin,
- 130. G. Mitchell Robinson,
- 131. Edgar W. Thompson,
- 132. Samuel Porte,
- 133. Arthur McKenzie,
- 134. Hill M. Grimmer,
- 135. Ezra Logan.

## Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

Meets at Saint John (West) First Thursday in each Month.

- 1. Samuel L. Brittain, P.M.\*
- 2. Robert Wiley,
- 3. Uriah Drake, P.M.
- 4. John K. Taylor,
- 5. Richard N. Knight, P.M.\*
- 6. John V. Ellis, P.M.
- 7. J. Henry Leonard, P.M.
- 8. Jarvis Wilson,
- 9. Jacob D. White,
- 10. William A. Doherty, P.M.
- 11. James W. Smith,
- 12. J. Alfred Clark, P.M.
- 13. Andrew F. Andrews,

- 14. George Biddington,
- 15. John C. Leonard, P.M.
- 16. James H. Armstrong,
- 17. Robert Fulton,
- 18. Henry W. Clarke,
- 19. J. Alfred Ring,
- 20. James C. Price,
- 21. Thomas W. Lander,
- 22. John Retallick,
- 23. James Cooper,
- 24. James Masson,
- 25. Samuel K. Wilson,
- 26. William D. Baskin,

34. Geo. W. J. Bisset 35. John M. Perry, 36. William J. Cornfie. 37. W. C. Rudman All 38. C. Berton Lockhar 39. Charles E. Belyea, 40. Alban F. Emery, 41. William H. Amos, 42. LeBaron R. Thomp 43. Charles R. Clark, 44. Samuel Watters, 45. A. Arthur Clark, 46. Albert C. Smith, 47. J. Clarence Clark, 48. Edward C. Woodwo 49. Benjamin H. Applel 50. James McLoon, 51. William C. Gray, 52. William Smith,

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Meets in the City of Sain

- 1. Samuel Piercy,
- 2. Thomas H. Kechen 1

- 17. Samuel Wilson,
- 18. David D. Lutwick,
- 19. James Elliott,
- 20. John A. Jones,
- 21. Geo. H. Martin,
- 22. Charles K. Cameron,
- 23. James Seaton,
- 24. John B. Lorrimer,
- 25. Benjamin G. Laskey,
- 26. William Cunard,
- 27. William B. Wallace, P.M.
- 28. George R. Cody,
- 29. Thomas Kedey, P.M.
- 30. William J. Ramsay,
- 31. Joseph H. Weldon,
- 32. John W. Hatfield,
- 33. Beverly W. Evans,
- 34. John Sealy,
- 35. Edgar M. Sparks,
- 36. John A. Watson, P.M.
- 37. Hugh H. McLean, P.M.
- 38. James Teare,
- 39. William J. Barton,
- 40. John B. Andrews.
- 41. James Brown,
- 42. Miles B. Dixon,
- 43. Marshall D. Austen,
- 44. Robert L. Smith, P.M.
- 45. William A. Maclauchlan, P.M 86. Arthur F. Nobles,
- 46. William Humphreys,
- 47. George H. Waterbury,
- 48. Charles A. Clark,
- 49. Lemuel A. Currey,
- 50. William Farren,
- 51. H. Lawrance Sturdee, P.M.
- 52. Robert W. W. Frink,
- 53. Samuel Girvan,
- 54. Charles N. Skinner,
- 55. George F. Calkin,
- 56. Parker Glasier,
- 57. Edward L. Rising,

- 58. John T. Twining Hartt, P.M.
- 59. Francis E. Craibe,
- 60. Robert R. Ritchie,
- 61. Joseph T. Knight,
- 62. Louis Donald, P.M.
- 63. Laban Lee,
- 64. George K. McLeod,
- 65. Harry R. McLellan,
- 66. Charles F. Harrison, P.M.
- 67. James A. Draper,
- 68. Charles J. Coster, P.M.
- 69. Harrison A. McKeown,
- 70. Zacharias Lawson,
- 71. B. C. Barclay Boyd,
- 72. George Smith,
- 73. Andrew Norwood,
- 74. John H. Butt,
- 75. Herbert A. Henshaw,
- 76. Ernest A. Schofield,
- 77. Robert T. Leavitt, W.M.
- 78. Edwin C. Foster,
- 79. Wesley J. S. Myles,
- 80. Willie H. Shaw,
- 81. Clement H. McCully,
- 82. Walter W. White,
- 83. Henry H. Fairweather,
- 84. John R. Warner,
- 85. Adolph Peterson,

- 87. Edward H. S. Flood,
- 88. Reginald R. Fairweather,
- 89. James T. Warner
- 90. James E. McCoy,
- 91. William Green,
- 92. George W. Jones,
- 93. Edwin K. Parks,
- 94. Edward Sears,
- 95. J. Gillis Keator,
- 96. Matthew B. Edwards,
- 97. Frederick H. Hartt.

- 2. Robert Donaldson
- 3. Stephen B. Apple
- 4. Ezbon Churchill,
- 5. William M. Conn
- 6. Randolph K. Jon
- 7. Robert Kirkpatric
- 8. John W. Tapley,
- 9. Thomas S. Dunca
- 10. Charles N. Scott,
- 11. Gilbert W. Vanwe
- 12. James E. Drysdale
- 13. John S. Leighton,
- 14. John Walker,
- 15. Andrew Currie,
- 16. William T. Drysda
- 17. Asahel M. Broderic
- 18. Simon McLeod,
- 19. Frederick Moore,
- 20. William F. Glidder
- 21. John Graham,
- 22. Josiah R. Murphy,
- 23. James Carr,
- 24. Henry W. Phillips,
- 25. Edward DePow,
- 26. John P. Johnson,
- 27. Robert Caldwell,
- 28. David F. Merritt, P
- 29. Donald Munro, P.M
- 30. James Watson,

- 75. Joseph B. Bowser, 76. Zopher D. Phillips, 77. Davis N. Phillips, 78. F. Herbert J. Dibblee, 79. Robert J. Lindsay, 80. Richard J. Hurst, 81. Harry E. Currie, 82. James W. Foster, 83. Henry T. Scholey, 84. George L. Holyoke, 85. W. Henry Phillips, 86. Rev. C. T. Phillips, 87. James H. Wilbur, 88. James H. Wilbur, Jr. 89. Randolph K. Britton, 90. David Tapley, 91. Joseph Faulkner, 92. George McCluskey, 93. George A. Densmore, 94. C. Miles Moore, 95. James Semple, 96. George Anderson, 97. William Tompkins, 98. Oliver R. Hemphill, 99. John Johnson, 100. John W. McInnich, 101. Mered Brewer,
- 105. Hugh S. Wright, 106. John H. Lee, 107. George M. Shaw, 108. John McKenzie, 109. George Robinson, 110. William E. Crandlemire, 111. G. Leverett White, 112. James E. McCollom, 113. Nathan F. Phillips, 114. Edmund B. Bailey, 115. Percy B. Allen, 116. Frank N. Currie, 117. William A. Johnston, 118. Alder G. Dickinson, 119. William D. Rankin, 120. G. Hugh Harrison, 121. Grenville James, 122. Harvey Howard, 123. B. Harry Smith, 124. John Tattersall, 125. M. Everett Smith, 126. Herbert L. Rose, 127. William Scott, 128. John Irvine, 129. George A. Gabel, 130. James A. Gibson,

## St. George Lodge, No. 12.

Meets at St. George, Charlotte Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

1. James McLean,

102. George F. Burtt,

103. Albert E. Jones,

104. Thomas J. Hurley.

- 2. Henry Frye,\*
- 3. Daniel Sellars,\*
- 4. James Anderson,
- 5. John McDowell,\*
- 6. Charles Johnson, Sr.

131. Charles A. Fitzpatrick,

132. Clair J. Tabor,

133. George Chapman.

- 7. Henry McDougall,
- 8. Goodwin Sparks,
- 9. Thomas Butler,
- 10. Alfred N. Mealey, P.M.

- 17. Angus McVicar
- 18. Alex. Milne,
- 19. William Coutts,
- 20. Andrew McGee
- 21. W. J. Maxwell,
- 22. Rev. R. E. Smit
- 23. John A. Crockar
- 24. James Dodds, P.
- 25. Elliott Carter,
- 26. Hill Cawley, W.]
- 27. Hugh Philips,
- 28. James Hinds,
- 29. Emery A. Grears

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# Meets at Hampton, L

- 1. Rev. E. A. Warnel
- 2. Allan McN. Travis,
- 3. William Jackson,
- 4. George U. Hay, P.
- 5. David D. Bonney,\*
- 6. Archie Brittain, P.1
- 7. Thomas Williamson
- 8. Frederick E. Whelp 9. Thomas A Pators T

### Alley Lodge, No. 14.

Meets at Upper Mills Charlotte Co., First Thursday in each Month.

- 1. Samuel A. Doten,
- 2. Daniel F. Wormwood, P.M.\*
- 3. Jason C. Davis, P.M.
- 4. James V. Lane,
- 5. William Bartlett, P.M.
- 6. John Dresser, P.M.
- 7. Henry Hacker, P.M.
- 8. David E. Simpson, P.M.
- 9. Edward F. Towers, P.M.
- 10. Charles C. Woodman,
- 11. William J. Waters,
- 12. Thomas W. Fairhead,
- 13. Granville L. Hutchins,
- 14. Granville Chase, P.M.
- 15. Frank W. Thompson,
- 16. Robert McKenzie,\*

- 17. Thomas B. Trott,
- 18. Nathaniel G. Sawyer,
- 19. Samuel Burnham,
- 20. George W. McLellan, P.M.
- 21. Cyrus Chase,
- 22. Charles W. Gray, P.M.
- 23. Edgar W. Woodcock, W.M.
- 24. William D. Babcock, P.M.
- 25. Alexander Wilson,
- 26. Edgar Hall,
- 27. George W. Hacker,
- 28. William Hall,
- 29. James T. Phinney,
- 30. Albert F. Robinson,
- 31. Charles F. McGlauflin.

## Howard Lodge, No. 15.

Meets at Hillsborough, Albert Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. William Shaughnessy, P.M.
- 2. Williams Woodworth, P.M.
- 3. Samuel Stewart,
- 4. James Scott, P.M.
- 5. William F. Taylor, P.M.
- 6. Albert J. Gross,
- 7. John I. Smith,
- 8. Luther C. Martin,
- 9. James Wilson,
- 10. Daniel M. Currey,
- 11. Charles J. Osman, P.M.

- 12. William H. Steeves,
- 13. Thomas M. Beck, P.M.
- 14. William B. Barnett,
- 15. John W. Millar,
- 16. James A. Bleakney,
- 17. Charles H. McLaughlin, W.M.
- 18. R. Beatteay Steeves,
- 19. Judson Steeves,
- 20. William Steeves,
- 21. John J. English,
- 22. James Wallace Calhoun.

- 3. John C. Ross, 4. Isaac W. Doher
- 5. David Palmer, ]
- 6. William H. Mc
- 7. John Taylor, P.
- 8. John Robertson,
- 9. James D. Phinn
- 10. James Murray,
- 11. Allan Hains, P.1
- 12. John Stevenson,
- 13. William H. McL
- 14. Thomas McNeil,
- 15. William A. P. Rl
- 16. John Beattie,
- 17. George W. Rober

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## Meets at Newcastle,

- 1. Samuel Thompson.
- 2. Robert R. Call, P.1
- 3. Daniel McGruar, P
- 4. John Fish,\*
- 5. Samuel Russell,\*
- 6. Edward Sinclair,\*

- 27. John P. Burchill, P.M.
- 28. Richard L. Maltby, P.M.
- 29. James S. Wilson,
- 30. Hiram B. Maltby,
- 31. Robert H. Armstrong,
- 32. John Robinson,
- 33. James Somers,
- 34. John Adams,
- 35. John Beattie,
- 36. John Betts,
- 37. William H. McLean,
- 38. William C. Mitchell,
- 39. Hedley S. V. Parker,
- 40. William J. Miller,
- 41. William A. Wilson,
- 42. Robert C. Boyce,

- 43. Caleb McC. Schofield,
- 44. John J. Clarke,
- 45. Crone O. D. Baylee,
- 46. John B. Robertson,
- 47. George Burchill, Jr.,
- 48. George F. Ward, W.M.
- 49. Martin J. Lane,
- 50. Rev. Philip G. Snow,
- 51. Ferdinand G. Pedolin,
- 52. Charles DeGraff Manny,
- 53. Edward A. McCurdy,
- 54. Frederick P. Yorston,
- 55. Geo. Stables,
- 56. Rev. T. G. Johnstone,\*
- 57. Robert Swim.

#### Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

Meets at Chatham, Northumberland Co., Third Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. John Wilson,
- 2. Ernest Hutchison, P.M.
- 3. Thomas Haviland,
- 4. John Johnston,
- 5. Arthur Johnston, P.M.
- 6. James Anderson,
- 7. Alex. Templeton,
- 8. Isaac Harris,
- 9. William B. Howard, P.M.
- 10. Alex. Robinson, P.M.
- 11. William C. Smythe,
- 12. John Sinclair,
- 13. Hugh Marquis,
- 14. John S. Benson, P.M.
- 15. Theophilus DesBrisay,
- 16. Charles A. Gunn,
- 17. Henry Eddy,
- 18. George Dick,
- 19. Edward Johnston,
- 20. William Johnston,
- 21. James D. McKay,

- 22. P. H. C. Benson, P.M.
- 23. Donald Loggie,
- 24. John McDonald, P.M.
- 25. F. E. Danville, P.M.
- 26. Robert Loggie,
- 27. D. W. Ward,
- 28. Samuel Harris,
- 29. Robert Murray, P.M.
- 30. J. D. B. F. McKenzie, P.M.
- 31. C. A. C. Bruce,
- 32. A. J. Pine,
- 33. Ernest Haviland,
- 34. William T. Harris,
- 35. Robert Dunbar,
- 36. Francis O. Peterson,
- 37. Finlay R. Anderson, W.M.
- 38. John R. Johnston,
- 39. Archibald Alcorn,
- 40. Robert Loggie, Jr.,
- 41. John J. Benson,
- 42. Wilfred R. Gould,

## Meets at Sussex, 1

- 1. John Murray,
- 2. George H. White,
- 3. George Coggon, F
- 4. Henry Teakles, P.
- 5. John A. Humphre
- 6. Duncan Buchanan.
- 7. Henry A. White, I
- 8. Mark Teakles,
- 9. William T. McLeo
- 10. William B. McKay
- 11. Geo. J. Vaughan,
- 12. Edmund Fairweath
- 13. Murray Huestis,
- 14. Brown Harrison,
- 15. Charles W. J. Uph
- 16. Charles W. Stockto
- 17. John Thompson, P.
- 18. Charles A. Jones,
- 19. Robert Connelly,
- 20. W. Amasa Clark,
- 21. George H. Wallace,
- 22. Charles H. Fairweat
- 23. Stirling Stockton,

- 9. R. J. McAdoo, P.M.
- 10. A. R. Campbell, P.M.
- 11. R. B. Emerson,
- 12. John Wilson,
- 13. Andrew Robertson,
- 14. Geo. Thompson, P.M.
- 15. Henry Buchanan, P.M.
- 16. Robert J. Melvin, P.M.
- 17. W. Henry Patton, P.M.
- 18. Samuel Craig,
- 19. Henry H. Harvey,
- 20. James Collins,
- 21. Robert Murray,
- 22. George E. Day, P.M.
- 23. Carl C. Schmidt,
- 24. John S. Thomas,
- 25. James A. Wilson,
- 26. S. F. Matthews, P.M.
- 27. Hedley V. Cooper, P.M.
- 28. James W. Harrington
- 29. James Kelly,
- 30. John J. Wallace,
- 31. George S. Dodge, W.M.
- 32. Henry Gilbert, Jr.,
- 33. Frank Gallagher,
- 34. James Sprowson,
- 35. Frank Fales,

- 36. W. H. Gerrard,
- 37. Robert McVey,
- 38. John Chamberlain,
- 39. Thomas O. Dale,
- 40. David Dearness, P.M.
- 41. Geo. M. Barker,
- 42. L. B. Coleman,
- 43. W. Grant Foss,
- 44. Robert Stewart,
- 45. Geo. A. Chamberlain,
- 46. William J. Gillespie,
- 47. F. H. C. Miles,
- 48. Charles Hoffman,
- 49. James Fienbrook,
- 50. W. T. Lockhart,
- 51. Samuel Ramsay,
- 52. James Peter Wilson,
- 53. Jacob Rubin,
- 54. Joseph Hoffman,
- 55. Charles H. Woods,
- 56. Harris Freedman,
- 57. Thomas A. Stevenson,
- 58. Geo. H. Waring,
- 59. Daniel Boyaner,
- 60. James Alex. Sanford,
- 61. Arthur M. Duff.

### Keith Lodge, No. 23.

Meets at Moncton, Westmorland Co., Third Wednesday in each Month.

- 1. John L. Harris, P.M.\*
- 2. Chris P. Harris, P.M.\*
- 3. John MacKenzie, P.M.\*
- 4. Henry T. Stevens, P.M.\*
- 5. George F. Atkinson, P.M.\*
- 6. Joshua Peters, P.M.\*
- 7. Robert A. Borden,
- 8. Patrick Hopper,
- 9. Charles W. Edgett,
- 10. Joseph J. Wallace, P.M.\*

- 11. James Ross,\*
- 12. George M. Jarvis, P.M.
- 13. Guilford O. Dunham,
- 14. Edward S. White,
- 15. Lebaron D. Lockhart,
- 16. John Berry,
- 17. William O. Schwartz,
- 18. George Ackman, P.M.
- 19. R. Thompson Taylor,
- 20. John McInnes,

27. Edward Tweedi 28. Charles W. Bur 29. Alex. E. Brown, 30. William Christi 31. Henry A. Price, 32. Thomas E. Henc 33. Daniel R. Hunte 34. William H. Mor 35. Daniel McQuarri 36. James W. Worto 37. George R. Sangs 38. William Cowling 39. James Crawford, 40. James E. Masteri 41. Joseph Barton, 42. Charles B. Keith, 43. William D. Marti 44. Lawrence T. Jouc 45. Frederick W. Giv. 46. John W. Harris, 47. Wm. A. Metzler, 48. Robert P. McMich 49. Henry A. Johnson 50. Wm. Cullen, 51. Charles W. Bradle 52. John T. Prince, 53. Matthew Lodge,

54. Albert Y. Clarke, 55. Thomas Plummer

## Zetland Lodge, No. 24.

Meets at Shediac, Westmorland Co., Second Wednesday in each Month.

- 1. James Webster, P.M.
- 2. Duncan S. Harper, P.M.
- 3. Bowan Smith, P.M.
- 4. William B. Deacon, P.M.
- 5. James Inglis, P.M.
- 6. James Atkinson,
- 7. R. Chesley Tait,
- 8. Henry S. Bell, P.M.

- 9. John McFadzen, P.M.
- 10. James Irving, P.M.
- 11. William J. Milne,
- 12. Thomas Milne, P.M.
- 13. Albert J. Welling,
- 14. Harry G. Sprague,
- 15. Daniel Moyritze.

#### Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.

Meets at Dalhousie, Restigouche Co., Tuesday on or after Full Moon.

- 1. William Draper, P.M.
- 2. Henry A. Johnson, P.M.
- 3. Andrew G. Wallace,
- 4. James E. Stewart, P.M.
- 5. George A. Willet,
- 6. Robert McNeil,
- 7. John McNeish,
- 8. Charles Powell,
- 9. William Currie,
- 10. Ronald Currie, W.M.

- 11. Wm. G. Mawhinney,
- 12. Nicholas M. Bateman,
- 13. Rev. Gavin Hamilton,
- 14. Alexander Cameron,
- 15. Robert J. Miller,
- 16. John Barberie,
- 17. Andrew J. Miller,
- 18. James A. McDonald,
- 19. Duncan Cook,
- 20. Robert G. Duff.

## Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

Meets at Milltown, Charlotte Co., Second Thursday in each Month.

- 1. John L. Ray, P.M.
- 2. James Piper,
- 3. John W. Cleland, P.M.
- 4. Henry McAllister, P.M.
- 5. Herbert Eaton,
- 6. William S. Robinson,
- 7. John McKewen,
- 8. John S. Andrews, P.M.
- 9. Thomas Gleason,
- 10. Samuel Trecarten,
- 11. J. W. Vose,
- 12. Thomas Faloon,

19. John O. Farn 20. Edgar Whites 21. John B. Pena 22. John W. Heat 23. William J. Lo. 24. John McLain, 25. Charles A. Far 26. Andrew Mungi 27. William T. Wa 28. Robert Hamilta 29. Arthur H. Hilt: 30. George Hosser, 31. Henry Berry, 32. Joseph M. Deac 33. Isaac G. Tarr, 34. Orin D. Morrison 35. Wilbur Greene, 36. George A. Hodgi 37. Berton H. Kerr, 38. William H. Laug 39. David L. William 40. George F. Slipp,

## Saint

Meets at Bathurst, Glouces

- 17. Henry Bishop,
- 18. William Rogers,
- 19. Charles Boss,
- 20. Lewis Corbett, P.M.
- 21. William J. Kent,
- 22. Percy Wilbur, P.M.
- 23. Robert Hickson, P.M.
- 24. E. J. Stewart,

- 25. John Barbour,
- 26. William F. Pepper,
- 27. Reginald Boss,
- 28. George J. D. Peters,
- 29. James R. Young,
- 30. William H. Napier,
- 31. Walter H. Buck, P.M.
- 32. William Robertson, P.M.

## St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.

Meets at St. Martins, St. John Co., First Monday in each Month.

- 1. Andrew Skillen, P.M.
- 2. William E. Skillen, P.M.
- 3. Joseph V. Skillen, P.M.
- 4. Judson M. Fowler, P.M.
- 5. Frank A. Lingley,
- 6. Thomas McWhinney, P.M.
- 7. Park A. Melville, P.M.
- 8. Simon V. Skillen, P.M.
- 9. William H. Moran, P.M.
- 10. Ephraim A. Treadwell,
- 11. David McLeod,
- 12. Herbert H. Sherwood,
- 13. Cyrus Campbell,

- 14. John H. Kelly,
- 15. Isaac E. Melvin,
- 16. George H. Cutten,
- 17. LeBaron V. Skillen,
- 18. Nelson Smith,
- 19. Thomas Carson, P.M.
- 20. Arnold S. Fowler,
- 21. William J. McWhinney,
- 22. Robert W. Skillen,
- 23. William J. Logan,\*
- 24. Harry G. Hunt,\*
- 25. Robert Ray Boyer.

## Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

Meets at Andover, Victoria Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

- 1. J. Allen Perley, P.M.\*
- 2. Adam J. Beveridge, P.M.
- 3. John S. Hopkins,
- 4. Daniel B. Hopkins,
- 5. Abram Grantham,\*
- 6. Ezekiel Hutchinson,
- 7. George A. Bedell, P.M.
- 8. James Stewart,
- 9. George T. Bird, P.M.
- 10. Benjamin Kilburn.

- 11. Joseph B. Porter,
- 12. Donald Fraser,
- 13. Joseph W. Witherly,
- 14. Robert B. M. Wiley, P.M.
- 15. Abram E. Kupkey, P.M.
- 16. Alexander Straton, P.M.
- 17. Arthur Wallace Perley,
- 18. Thomas Lawson, P.M.
- 19. John J. Kupkey,
- 20. James McNair,

- 28. Charles H. Henderson,
- 29. Archibald R. Hallett,
- 30. George Stanley,

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31. Earlon W. Bell,

### Campbellton 1

#### Meets at Campbellton, Restigouche

- 1. John Nair, P.M.
- 2. D. C. Firth, P.M.
- 3. W. M. Doherty, P.M.
- 4. J. B. McKenzie,
- 5. Hugh Jackson,
- 6. R. J. Nair,
- 7. John P. Mowatt,
- 8. Peter Campbell,
- 9. James W. Patterson, P.M.
- 10. Alexander McBeath,
- 11. John C. Ferguson, P.M.
- 12. Charles P. Atkinson,
- 13. George H. Fawcett,
- 14. John McAlister, P.M.
- 15. A. C. McKenzie,
- 16. A. J. Sharpe,
- 17. H. Lunam M T

## Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

Meets at St. Marys, York Co., First Monday in each Month.

- 1. Jared Boone, P.M.
- '2. Albert Boone, P.M.
- 3. Austin Dumphy,
- 4. Horatio N. Fradshand,
- 5. Thomas D. Babbit, P.M.
- 6. Whitman Brewer, P.M.
- 7. John G. Hall, P.M.
- 8. James E. Simmons, P.M.\*
- 9. Charles Wise,
- 10. Charles E. Jones, P.M.
- 11. James E. Wright,
- 12. James E. Bailey,
- 13. Samuel Hodgson,
- 14. William T. Brown, P.M.
- 15. Holland Boone, W.M.
- 16. Zebadee Gable,
- 17. John W. Read, P.M.

- 18. George A. Tapley,
- 19. Arthur W. Rockwell,
- 20. William A. West,
- 21. William C. Henry,
- 22. Alexander G. Robinson,
- 23. Isaac C. Sharp,
- 24. Charles L. French,
- 25. Andrew Henry,
- 26. James Lee,
- 27. George B. Smith,
- 28. Edwin S. Waycott,
- 29. Hugh Alexander,
- 30. Barnett M. Mullin, M.D.
- 31. Elisha Vanwart,
- 32. William Kinghorn,
- 33. Harvey Lawrence.

## Albert Lodge, No. 34.

Meets at Albert, Albert Co., Tuesday Nearest to Full Moon.

- 1. Robert C. Bacon, P.M.
- 2. Thomas R. Hamilton,\*
- 3. Charles F. Dow,\*
- 4. Harding E. Graves,
- 5. George W. Barter, P.M.
- 6. James W. Fullerton,
- 7. James S. Atkinson, P.M.
- 8. Rufus P. Steeves, P.M.
- 9. Warren Copp,
- 10. Pringle Kelly,
- 11. Joseph H. Dickson, P.M.
- 12. Elisha H. Robinson, P.M.
- 13. W. Alder Trueman, P.M.

- 14. Suther C. Murray, P.M.
- 15. Andrew C. Graves,
- 16. Daniel N. Baldwin, P.M.
- 17. Johnson W. McLeod, P.M.
- 18. John Alex. Fullerton, P.M.
- 19. George Minor Read,
- 20. Walter B. Tarris,
- 21. George Moody Reid,
- 22. Rufus R. Smith,
- 23. Alfred O. Copp,
- 24. Robert White, W.M.
- 25. George D. Prescott,
- 26. Crandall S. Prescott,

## Carleton Lodge

#### Meets at Florenceville, Carleton (

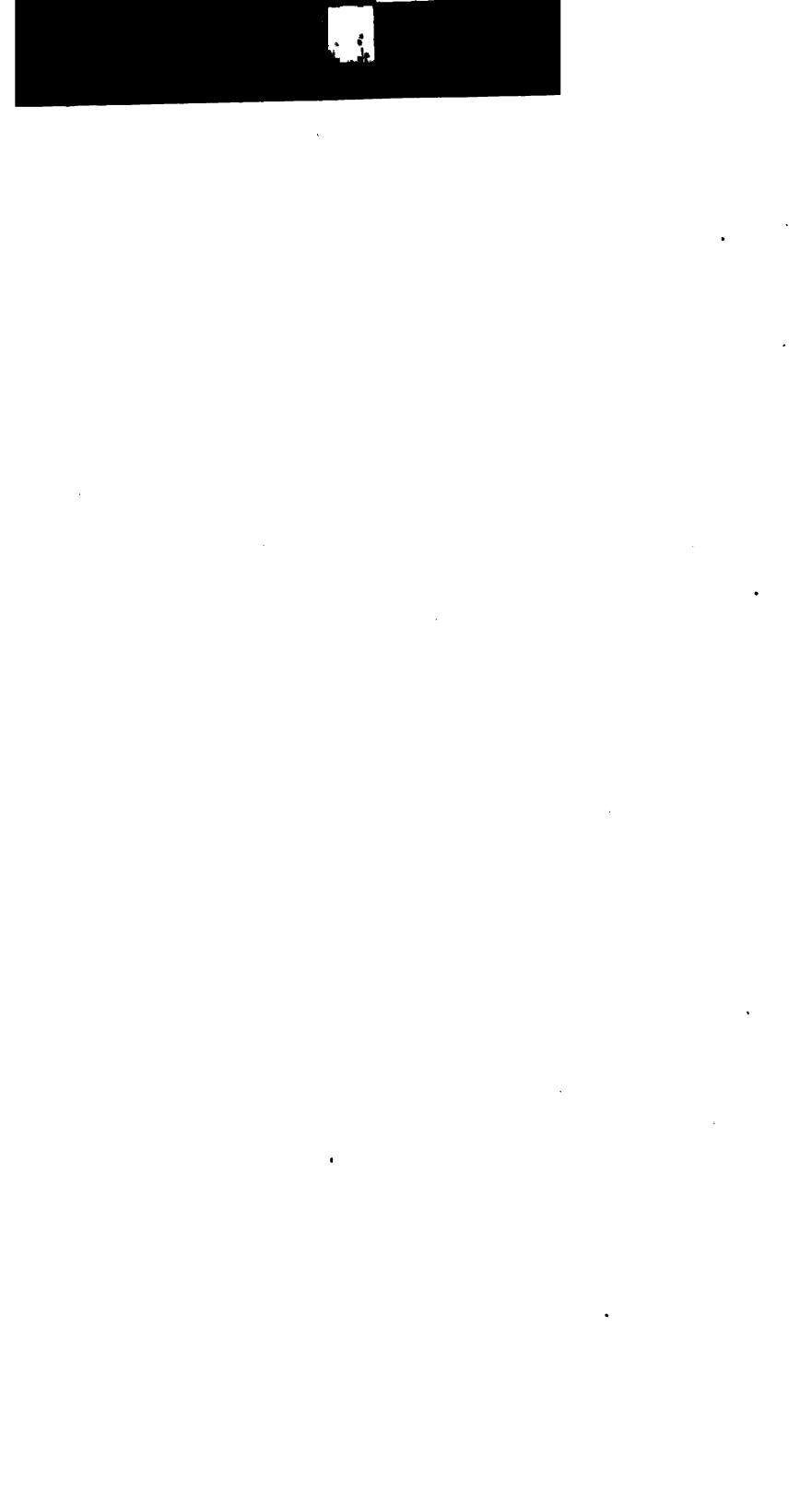
- 1. John R. Haggerman, M.D.
- 2. William W. Jewett,
- 3. David Semple,
- 4. George A. Brittain,
- 5. John R. Tompkins,
- 6. Amos D. Hartley,
- 7. John H. Jamieson,
- 8. Edmund W. Saunders,

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#### THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

## M.:W.: THOMAS WALKER, M.D.

156 Princess Street, Saint John, New Brunswick.

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V.:W.: J. TWINING HARTT, 120 Prince William Street, Saint John, New Brunswick.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Thirty-Second Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, Saint John, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1899

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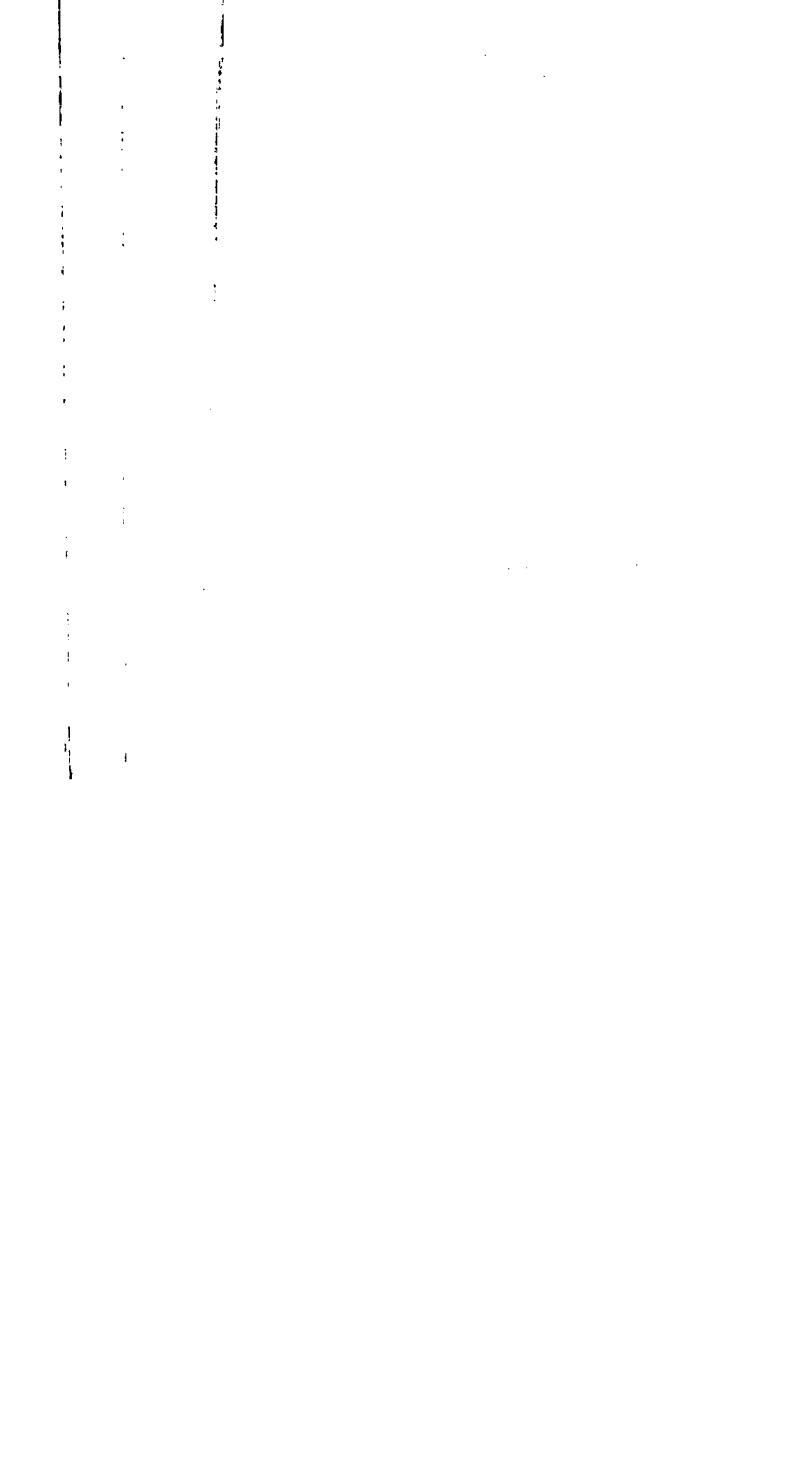
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## **PROCEEDINGS**

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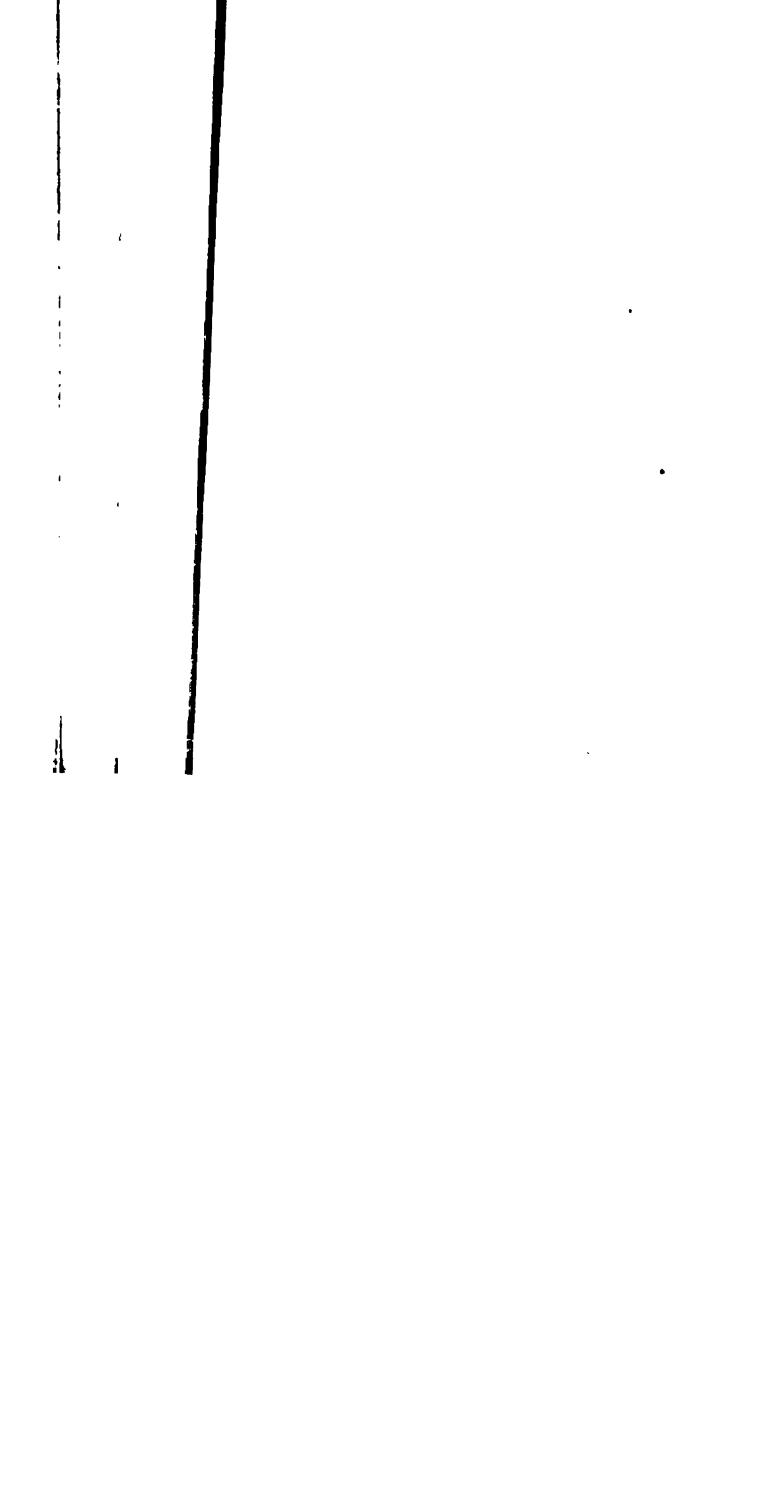
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## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

HOLDEN AT ST. JOHN, JUNE 25TH, A. D. 1899.

Pursuant to a summons issued by direction of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, an Emergency Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick," was held in the Masonic Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on Sunday afternoon, the 25th day of June, A. L. 5899, at 3.15 o'clock.

#### PRESENT:

#### THE GRAND MASTER:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., in the East.

R.W.	WILLIAM	В.	WALLACE,	Deputy	Grand	Master.
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- R.W. Josiah R. Murphy, ..... Senior Grand Warden.
  - W. Robert Clerke, ..... as Junior Grand Warden.
- V.W. THE REV. P. G. Snow,... Grand Chaplain.
- V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, ..... Grand Treasurer.
- V.W. J. Twining Hartt,.....Grand Secretary.
  - W. ARCHIBALD BAUER,.... as Senior Grand Deacon.
  - W. GEORGE S. Dodge, ..... Junior Grand Deacon.
  - W. Mr. JUSTICE McLEOD, .... Grand Director of Ceremonies.
  - W. Frank L. Tufts,..... Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.
  - W. W. ALEXANDER PORTER, .. Grand Sword Bearer.
- V.W. FREEMAN W. WISDOM, .as Grand Standard Bearer.
  - W. WILLIAM A. EWING,.....Grand Organist.
  - W. C. BERTON LOCKHART, .... Grand Pursuivant.
- R.W. Frederick Sandall,....as Grand Steward.
  - W. F. St. John Bliss, .... as Grand Steward.
- Bro. Charles N. Skinner,...as Grand Steward.
- BRO. JOHN W. DANIEL, M. D., as Grand Steward.
- Bro. Dingee Scribner, ..... Grand Tyler.

Procession of Grand Lodge an A procession was according following order:

New Brunswick Lodge, N
The Union Lodge of Portland
Carleton Union Lodge, N
Hibernia Lodge, No.
Saint John's Lodge, No.
Albion Lodge, No. 1,
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Escort of The Encampment

The route of the processi Charlotte, Coburg, Garden and and Music was furnished by t Carleton Cornet Band.

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The service, which comm by Brother, The Reverend 1. The Reverend W. H. Samps service, Hymns, "Ancient and 240, were sung by the choi Now Thy Creator," by a quart Dicker, Fred. Sandall, Willia.

On the conclusion of the service the procession of the Craft was again formed, and returned to Masonic Temple by way of Paradise Row, Mill, Dock, King and Germain Streets, and the M.W. the Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge repaired to the Lodge Room and resumed their stations.

The M.W. Grand Master expressed his great gratification at the large attendance of the Craft and at the creditable and satisfactory manner in which the procession, to and from the church, had been formed and conducted. He directed the Grand Secretary to convey to the Noble and Eminent Commander of the Encampment of Saint John, Knights Templar, his special thanks for the escort which the Encampment had furnished.

Moved by V.W. Brother Freeman W. Wisdom, seconded by R.W. Brother the Senior Grand Warden:

That the thanks of Grand Lodge be passed and extended to the V.W. the Grand Chaplain for his presence this afternoon and for the thoughtful sermon delivered by him to the Craft.

Carried unanimously.

The resolution was acknowledged by the Grand Chaplain.

Moved by R.W. Brother the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Brother the Senior Grand Warden, and

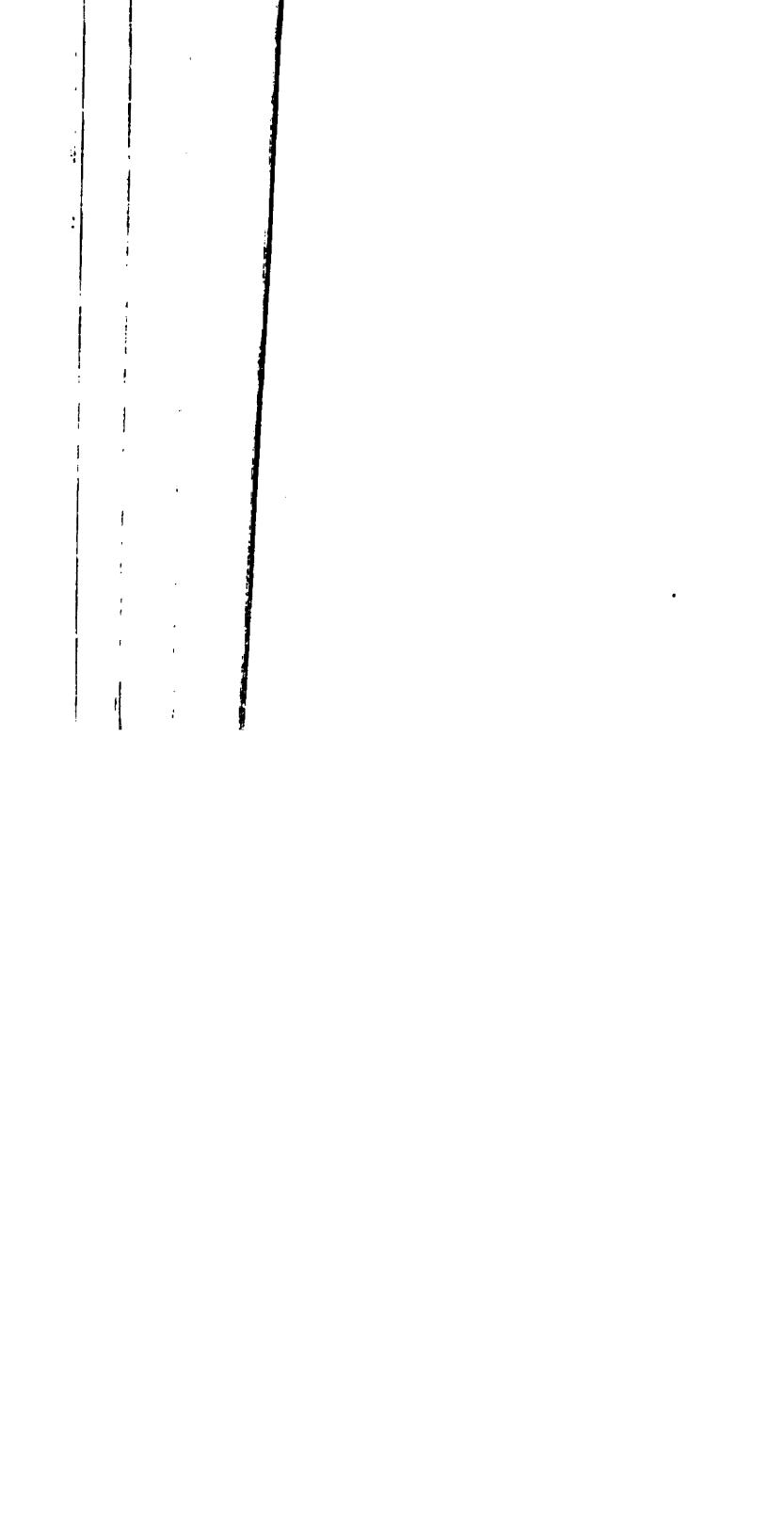
Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of St. Paul's Church, for allowing the Craft the privilege of attending Divine service in St. Paul's Church.

The M.W. the Grand Master thanked the members of Grand Lodge for their attendance in answer to his summons and referred particularly to the presence of R.W. the Senior Grand Warden, from Woodstock, and of the Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, Fredericton.

Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

J. Twining Startt.

Grand Secretary.



## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

## GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

AUGUST 22ND AND 23RD, A.D. 1899, A.L. 5899.

THE Thirty-Second Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick," was held at Masonic Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, commencing on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1899, A. L. 5899.

#### PRESENT:

#### THE GRAND MASTER:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., in the East.

R.W. JOHN V. ELLIS, M.P.,.... Past Grand Master.

R.W. ROBERT MARSHALL,..... Past Grand Master.

R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK,..... Past Grand Master.

#### THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

#### R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.

R.W. WILLIAM J. LOGAN, Past Deputy Grand	i Master.
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R.W. John A. Watson,.. ..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Fred. W. Thomson,..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL, .... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Josiah R. Murphy, ..... Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. FRED. E. DANVILLE, ..... Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. THE REV. P. G. Snow, .. Grand Chaplain.

V.W. Edwin J. Everett, ..... Grand Treasurer.

V.W. J. Twining Hartt, ..... Grand Secretary.

W. J. Adolphus Hoyt,....as Senior Grand Deacon.

W. GEORGE S. Dodge, ......Junior Grand Deacon.

V. IVOBERT T. LEA' W. J. B. M. BAXTE W. W. H. LAUGHLI Bro. Dingee Scribner

The following repre also in attendance:

## GRAND REPRESE

W. J. ADOLPHUS R.W. John. V. Eli V.W. THE REVEREN R.W. ANDREW McN M.W. THOMAS WALK R.W. WILLIAM B. W R.W. JOHN D. SHOR R.W. ANDREW McNI W. WILLIAM A. Do R.W. FREDERICK W. R.W. GEORGE R. SAN R.W. Julius T. Whin R.W. DONALD MUNRO, R.W. WILLIAM D. Fol M.W. THOMAS WALKER V.W. J. TWINING HAR V.W. FREEMAN W. W1 W. John Johnston,. R.W. GEORGE B. HEGA

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Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at the hour of 2.30 p.m., the V.W. the Grand Chaplain, offering solemn prayer and the brethren joining in reading the 24th Psalm.

Moved by R.W. the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., and

Resolved, That Grand Lodge dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, they having been printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that they be now taken as read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Emergency Communication of Grand Lodge, held on Sunday, June 25th, were read and confirmed.

The R.W. the Deputy Grand Master reported that the Board of General Purposes had appointed W. Brothers Joseph A. Magilton, J. B. M. Baxter, and Thomas Finlay, the Committee on Credentials.

The Credential Committee duly reported the following members in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

#### Albion Lodge, No. 1.

Frank A. Godsoe, W. M. LeBaron Wilson, S. W. Edwin J. Everett, Gd. Treas. Freeman W. Wisdom, P.G.S. J. Adolphus Hoyt, P. M.

Thos. Walker, M.W. Gd. Master. W. Watson Allen, P. M. F. L. Tufts, Asst. Gd. Dir. of Cer. William G. Robertson, P.Gd.Pur. George D. Frost, P. G. W.

#### SAINT JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

Thomas Finlay, W. M. R. Duncan Smith, S. W. Rainsford H. Wetmore, J.W. John D. Short, P. G. W. George B. Hegan, P. G. W. Arthur I. Trueman, P. M.

Frederick Sandall, P. G. W. Chas. H. L. Johnston, M.D., P.M. Arthur W. Sharp, P. M. William A. Ewing, Gd. Organist. Wilson L. Dobbin, P. G. Pur. Archibald Bauer, P. M. His Honor Judge Forbes, P.M. Alexander W. MacRae, P. M.

Robert Clerke, P. G. D. J. Samuel T. Strang, P. M. G

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David F. Maxwell, W. M. Jo James Vroom, P. G. D. Th Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M. R.

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J. B. M. Baxter, W. M. At

#### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

Robert T. Leavitt, W.M. William A. Maclauchlan, P. M.

John R. Warner, S. W. Benjamin S. Black, P. M.

Robert Marshall, P. G. M. Mr. Sheriff Sturdee, P. M.

John A. Watson, P. D. G. M. J. Twining Hartt, G. Secretary.

William B. Wallace, D.G.M. Charles F. Harrison, P. M.

Mr. Justice McLeod, G.D. of C. Charles J. Coster, P. M.

#### WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.

George H. Harrison, S. W. C. William Jenner, P. G. D. Donald Münro, P. G. W. Emerson L. Hagerman, P. M.

Josiah R. Murphy, S. G. W.

#### Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

P. H. Warneford, M.D., W.M. Robert G. Earle, P. M.

# Saint Andrews Lodge, No. 16. John Taylor, P. M.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, No. 17.

The Reverend P. G. Snow, Grand Chaplain.

#### MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.

F. O. Petterson, W. M. Fred. E. Danville, J. G. W.

W. R. Gould, S. W. Robert Murray, P. M.

#### ZION LODGE, No. 21.

Ora P. King, P. M. George Coggon, P. G. D. William T. McLeod, P. M.

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The M.W. Grand Madmit Master Masons pro

M.W. Brother Lieuten Master of Quebec, and

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. the Grand Master then delivered his annual address:

#### BRETHREN:

Permit me to extend to you cordial greetings and a warm welcome to the Thirty-Second Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and may the occasion prove of equal pleasure and profit to all concerned. May this Communication be marked by a spirit of thoughtful earnestness and good feeling which lends strength to all councils.

While the year, which has just passed, has not been marked with any striking event in our history; peace and harmony have prevailed within our border and much good Masonic work has been quietly done.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, which are hereto appended, will show more fully the condition of the Craft, and with one exception, are hopeful of the future.

Our relations with Sister Grand Lodges continue to be most friendly and harmonious.

As in the renewal of intercourse our hearts are stirred with gladness, the very sense of satisfaction produced recalls to us the sorrowful fact that there are gaps in the circle. Some voices are silent that once spoke to us words of wisdom. Some eyes that smiled in friendly welcome are closed in the long sleep of death. Let us pause to pay a loving tribute to their memory, and give a fraternal recognition to their Masonic services.

David S. Stewart, a Past Master of Hibernia Lodge, died at his residence in this city, September 10th, 1898, after a lingering illness. He filled the chair of his Lodge during the year 1880, and for some years prior to that time had most faithfully and efficiently filled the office of Secretary. Brother Stewart was a kind hearted and faithful friend and will long be remembered by his Brethren.

R. L. Smith, a Past Master of The Union Lodge of Portland, died October 28th, 1898. Words cannot express our deep sense of the loss sustained by the Craft, and by the community at large, in the early death of this most worthy citizen and Brother. Of more than ordinary business capacity, and possessed of admirable tact and engaging manners and address, Brother Smith had won the confidence and most kindly regard of all with whom he was brought in contact. The same qualities which distinguished Brother Smith in his family and business relations, made him a popular worker in all pertaining to the welfare of his Lodge, and the promotion of good fellowship among his Brethren.

William H. Patton, a Past Mas his residence on Princess Street, o Lodge efficiently in various subordia Oriental Chair. Of an old and muse many amiable qualities, he won and who knew him.

Dr. Joseph C. Hatheway, a Part Past Junior Grand Warden of this (a lingering illness. R. W. Brothe December, 1863. He served his I 1868 and 1869. During the years enthusiastic or capable Craftsman knowledge of the ritual he was exce of the Board of General Purposes, he Manual, and the subsequent edition word as originally compiled by him manners, invariably courteous and Hatheway won and retained the sin whom he was associated.

David F. Merritt, a Past Mast Deputy Grand Master, died July 19 the full ceremonial of the Craft. I some years ago, Brother Merritt's he years prior to his decease he was a health permitted he took an active and at our Annual Communication than his. Esteemed by his Brethre of good repute in the community we years, he died deeply mourned, not We have received intelligence of the following deaths:

Henry C. Tomkins, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, died September 12th, 1898.

Palmer J. Pillaws, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, died June 22nd, 1898.

John M. Price, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, died October 19th, 1898.

John R. Purdee, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, died November 10th, 1898, at the ripe age of 90 years.

Thomas F. Wilder, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Dakota, has also passed away.

The Grand Lodge of Colorado mourns the loss of Past Grand Master Orin H. Henry, and of Past Deputy Grand Master Francis L. Childs.

R. W. Brother John R. Frizzell. Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, died October 6th, 1898; the same Grand Lodge also mourns the death of Past Grand Master Archelaus M. Hughes, who died October 27th, 1898.

Robert C. Jordan, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died January 9th, 1899, aged 74 years. He was the first Grand Master and father of Nebraska Masonry.

James A. Hawley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, died December 30th, 1898.

The Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba, mourns the loss of Joaquin Lancis, of Havana. He was our representative near that Grand Lodge.

George E. Wyman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died March 6th, 1899.

R. W. Brother Lewis Johnston, M. D., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, died February 1st, 1899.

William R. Bowen, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died May 6th, 1899.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas mourns the death of W. Brother J. H. Van Hoose, our representative near that Grand Lodge.

Byron L. Carr, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died April 22nd, 1899.

John J. Sumpter, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, died June 22nd, 1899.

R. W. Brother Edward C. Mahon, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, died June 22nd.

which it was impossible to neglect. warmest Masonic welcome, and the v pleasure to myself and I trust of pro

November 10th, 1898, I visited I by a full corps of Grand Lodge office The work (M. M. Degree) was excel Worshipful Master George S. Dodge

November 28th, I paid an official and was most courteously welcomed and the condition of the Lodge satistlarly deserving of praise for the excepooks. The visiting Brethren were sumptuously entertained at the rest Dr. J. H. Morrison.

December 27th, St. John the I Lodge, and installed the Worshipful I

January 10th, I made an officia stalled the Worshipful Master (elect labor came a call to refreshment an stantial hospitality of the Brethren of reason which followed. This Lodg is good.

January 12th, I installed the V James A. Wilson, of New Brunswick

January 13th, I paid an official installed the Worshipful Master (electors) of the F. C. Dorses. The analysis of the F. C. Dorses.

June 2nd, I visited, officially, Albion Lodge and witnessed the work of the M. M. Degree, which, was not, in my opinion, up to the standard which Lodge No. 1 should strive to attain. The condition of this Lodge is satisfactory.

June 8th, accompanied by S. G. W., R. W. Brother Josiah Murphy and G. D. of C., W. Brother E. McLeod, I visited Hiram Lodge. Our reception by W. Brother Bliss and the officers and members of this Lodge was most hearty. We witnessed the work of the M. M. Degree, and while the general effect of the work was exceedingly good, I had to point out where their rendition differed from our standard work. Any instruction I was able to give was, I feel sure, most gratefully received; as every officer was striving, with praiseworthy determination, to excel. Hiram Lodge is now in a very satisfactory condition and is adding good material to its membership. A most enjoyable call to refreshment followed and an hour or two was profitably and pleasantly spent in interchange of sentiment and of Masonic reminiscences.

August 10th, I visited New Brunswick Lodge, officially, and witnessed the conferring of the E. A. Degree, which was very creditable to Worshipful Master J. A. Wilson and the officers. This meeting was the occasion of a most interesting event. There had been placed in my hands for presentation to the Lodge, a fine painting of R. W. Brother James McNichol, Past Grand Master and first Worshipful Master of New Brunswick Lodge. I esteemed it a great privilege that I was selected by the donors to transmit to New Brunswick Lodge this valuable addition to its possessions and that I was enabled to say a word or two in memory of our lamented Brother. It must have been a peculiar pleasure to the members of New Brunswick Lodge, to receive at once a lasting memorial of its first Master, and a tribute of affection from two Brothers, who by their kindly and generous gift, have perpetuated the memory of such a distinguished member of the Craft. Brother F. H. C. Miles painted and donated the portrait; the handsome frame is the gift of Brother F. E. Holman.

Attended by R. W. Brothers Robert Marshall and W. B. Wallace, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, held this year in the historic town of Annapolis, June 14th and 15th.

Nothing could exceed the warmth of the reception accorded to us, or the truly Masonic courtesy with which we were treated, both by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother T. B. Flint, and the officers and members of our sister Grand Lodge. I was deeply interested in their proceedings, and I can assure you that the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia is a very live body.

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Brethren I recommend this subje

I have appointed W. Brother represent this Grand Lodge near the place of W. Brother George F. Newc

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Pursuant to the resolution of the Communication, I have arranged for a the Grand Orient of Belgium, and I Kruger, of Antwerp, to represent us 1

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### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

I have been pleased to appoint Dr. Fernando a Loredo to be our representative near Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, in place of W. Brother Joaquin Lancis, deceased.

W. Brother William Kent has been commissioned as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, in place of W. Brother James H. Van Hoose, deceased.

I have nominated W. Brother Benjamin S. Black, for appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina near this Grand Lodge.

I have nominated W. Brother William A. Dougherty for appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in place of W. Brother I. O. Beatteay, who has declined to accept his commission.

W. Brother J. A. Hoyt has been nominated to represent the Grand Orient of Belgium near this Grand Lodge.

I have nominated W. Brother D. C. Firth for appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near this Grand Lodge.

I have nominated R. W. Brother Josiah R. Murphy for appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of Vermont near this Grand Lodge, in place of R. W. Brother D. F. Merritt, deceased.

I have nominated R. W. Brother George D. Frost for appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Under the auspices of Grand Lodge, the Craft in this city attended Divine Service at St. Paul's Church, on Sunday, June 25th; it being the Sunday nearest to the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

The weather was favorable, the attendance unusually good and the appearance of the Brethren, as they marched to the church, was imposing. The service was led by the Rector, the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, P.G.C.; Brother, the Rev. W. H. Sampson read the lesson. The sermon, an eloquent and scholarly discourse, was preached by the V. W. Grand Chaplain, the Rev. P. G. Snow, of Newcastle. His text was: "And sounded and found twenty fathoms; and when they had gone a little further, they sounded again and found it fifteen fathoms; then fearing lest they should have fallen upon rocks they cast four anchors out of the stern and wished for the day." In forcible terms the preacher described the anchors which should hold us fast, both as Masons and as men; and pointed out those higher standards for which we should strive.

The Encampment of Saint John, Knights Templar, under N. & E. Commander George Blake, formed an escort to the Grand Lodge, and their services I here gratefully acknowledge.

I have again to thank my Brethren for many acts of courtesy extended to me during the past year. I desire, especially, to state my

committee, whose duty it shall be t Carried.

The M.W. Grand Master R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, Marshall, P. G. M., and W. Br

The V.W. the Grand Secret and account as follows:

# To the M. W. GRAND LODGE, F. &

I have the honor to submit m past year.

The receipts of the Grand Secreto one thousand six hundred and s viz.:

Registration Fees, Certificates,
Annual dues, ..........

The detailed statement of these Accounts of Subordinate Lodges is a

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1899]	GR.	AND	LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.	519	
			Brought forward,	<b>\$64</b> 1	10
To cash r	received	fron	a Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8,	89	00
41	4.6	44	The Union Lodge of Portland, "10,	132	
46	44	66	Woodstock Lodge, "11,	125	50
46	64	66	St. George Lodge, " 12,		60
46	44	66	Corinthian Lodge, " 13,		80
<b>«</b> 6	66	44	Howard Lodge, "15,		20
44	46	66	St. Andrew Lodge, " 16,		90
<b>46</b>	66	44	Miramichi Lodge, "18,		30
66	66	66	Zion Lodge, " 21,		60
46	46	44	New Brunswick Lodge, " 22,		50
46	66	66	Keith Lodge, " 23,		40
46	46	66	Restigouche Lodge, " 25,		80
4.6	66	44	Victoria Lodge, '26,		80
44	44	44	St. John's Lodge (1896), " 27,		20
46	4.6	"	St. John's Lodge (1897), " 27,		20
66	66	44	St. Martins Lodge, " 30,		40
46	66	66	Benjamin Lodge, " 31,		00
66	66	6.6	Campbellton Lodge, " 32,		00
66	64	44	Alexandria Lodge, " 33,		80
44	66	66	Albert Lodge, " 34,	51	
64	64	44	Carleton Lodge, " 35,		80
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Since closing the above accounts the annual return, with fees and dues, has been received from Lodge No. 17, but no returns have yet been sent in from Nos. 14, 24 and 27.

There are several small unpaid balances which amount in all to \$47.55.

The Lodge returns contain the following particulars of the degree work done during the year, and of the changes which have taken place in membership:

Initiated,	<b>99</b>
Passed, 1	100
Raised,	95
Joined,	15
Reinstated	12
Withdrawn,	<b>38</b>
Suspended,	<b>43</b>
Died,	<b>30</b>

There has therefore been a net gain of eleven, which raises the membership to a total of 1,778.

And in five other instances or proceedings at which were subseq regulations.

Grand Lodge Certificates to the office since my last report, and, as I The supply of blank Certificates is of the year 1900, it will not only be to have some alterations made in the are engraved.

The correspondence with Sister the nomination and appointment of tion of the death of eminent membersome of the Grand Lodges in the reports dealing with the action of Washington in reference to Negro M

Copies of the Proceedings of oth been received, and copies of our own to all Grand Bodies with which the ( and in most cases receipt has been a

I would report that Commissions M. W. the Grand Master, and under the following Grand Representatives

> To Albert Kruger, near the Gra To William M. Kent, near the G To Dr. Fernando a Loredo, near To John McGuirl, near the Grar To Louis A. Jacobson, near the G To John W. Corbett, near the G To A. P. Trogden, near the Gra

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From the M.W. Grand Master of South Carolina, appointing W. Brother Benj. S. Black.

J. TWINING HARTT,

Grand Secretary.

On motion the report was received and laid on the table.

The V.W. the Grand Treasurer then read his annual statement of the accounts of Grand Lodge, and of the Fund of Benevolence:

### EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with Fund of Benevolence of Grand Lodge.

EDWIN J. EVERETT,

Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 18th, 1899.

Aug. 19. Balance on hand, Dominion Savin Bank of New B 1899. Feb. Interest on \$2,00 1. Hall Company, i 1, 1899, for Fund Interest on \$50 Lodge, F. and 1 to Feb. 1, 1899, lence, ..... April 8. Cash of Grand Seci Cash of Grand Sec 26. May Cash for Bonds No l. \$500 each, 4% in July 6. Cash of Grand Sec. Cash of Grand Secr 22. Interest on deposit Aug. 1. July 1, 1899,.... Interest on balance Benevolence,.... Interest on \$500 B F. and A. M., for 1, 1899, for Fund Cash of Grand Secre 2. 12. " 18.

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.8 <b>99.</b>	BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.			
ay 1.	Paid Bonds Nos. 6, 7 and 8, C series, \$500			
•	each, due May 1, 1899,	\$1,500	00	
ug. 1.	Interest on Bonds,	420	00	
				<b>\$</b> 1,920 00
. <b>898.</b>	EXPENSE ACCOUNT.			
et. 12.	Masonic Hall Company, rent,	20	00	
	Dingee Scribner, tyling,	6	00	
	David Dearness, services,	6	00	
15.	R. W. W. Frink, insurance on library			
	to Oct. 11, 1899,	2	00	
ov. 7.	Grand Secretary, three months' salary,.	62	<b>50</b>	
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pril 8.	Grand Secretary, three months' salary,.	62	<b>50</b>	
ay 1.	W. B. Wallace,	44	<b>40</b>	
ıly 6.	Grand Secretary, three months' salary,.	62	<b>50</b>	
J	Grand Secretary, postage, etc.,	20	21	
10.				
	Proceedings, etc,	149	25	
	J. & A. McMillan, stationery,	1	<b>30</b>	
	Barnes & Co., stationery,	2	40	
	D. R. Jack, insurance on regalia, etc.,			
	to July 18th, 1900,	12	00	
22.	Military Band for church parade, St.			
	John's Day,	25	00	
ıg. 12.	Grand Secretary, three months' salary,		50	
-B	Globe Publishing Company, printing,		25	
	g			<b>543</b> 81
	FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.			
	Deposited to credit of this fund,	<b>\$</b> 125	43	125 43
	Balance on hand, viz., in			
	Dominion Savings Bank,	283	11	
	Bank of New Brunswick,			1,342 18
		-,000	•	
				<b>\$</b> 3,931 42

EDWIN J. EVERETT,

St. John, N. B., August 18th, 1899.

Grand Treasurer.

which on being read was

To the GRAND LODGE, F. a

The Board of General P proceedings for the past year

- 1. At the first meeting 1898, Worshipful Brother Jo
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- 3. The Board had under Campbellton Lodge for a de and the result of their deliberation appears and the report.
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With respect to the suggestions of the committee, the Board desire to say that the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master attended at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, held at Annapolis in June last, at the instance of the Board, and the resolution passed at that meeting will be submitted for consideration. The Board upon consideration report as follows upon the suggestions:

- (a). That it is the duty of Worshipful Masters of Lodges to see that no candidate be advanced who has not passed a satisfactory examination in open Lodge according to the provisions of the Constitution; that they should instruct not only the Lodge but its officers by the exemplification of the Ritual, and that they should personally interest themselves in seeing that the members attend, so that those seeking advancement will be posted in their work, but the Board have no reason to believe that Worshipful Masters in this jurisdiction are so derelict in their duty to their Lodges or the fraternity as not to see that these matters are enforced and performed.
- (b). That they approve of a Grand Lecturer being appointed as a Grand Lodge officer, to rank after the Grand Secretary, at a salary to be

to the Ritual may be discuss

- (c). The Board are of c the discussion of matters ar them is made to this Board c naming of the hour of the discretion of the Grand Mas
- (d). The Board is of o very beneficial to the Craft profitably spent, but in view Grand Lodge the Board have exemplification at this session
- (e). The other suggesti relief from dues, and the iti by the Constitution and Bye-
- (f). The Board also rec brance of deceased brethren that the Craft should publicly
- 6. The Board on motic payable in eleven and twelve cent., be issued to take up bo
- 7. It was decided to part and Masters B. Les committee was appointed for subscriptions to meet the cost the Grand Master to arrang portraits at the present committee of the cost of the Grand Master to arrange portraits at the present committee.
- 8. The Masonic brethre Mayor of St. John, Brother S

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### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

- 9. Letters have been received from the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island advising the Board of the appointment in each case of a committee of three members to meet with committees from the other two Grand Lodges to discuss the matter of the union of the Grand Lodges of the Maritime Provinces. The Board now submits these letters to Grand Lodge with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to confer with those of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
- 10. The committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary submitted the following report, which has been adopted by the Board:

### To the Board of General Purposes:

The Committee to whom were referred the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the current year, beg to report that they have carefully attended to the duty assigned to them, and find:

### Receipts:

Balance last year,	<b>\$</b> 1,119	27
Bonds Nos. 5 and 6, E Series, 4% interest,	1,000	00
Interest,	125	43
Savings Bank Interest,	8	22
Lodge Payments,	1,678	<b>50</b>
Total,	<b>\$</b> 3,931	42
Expenditure:		
Bonds Nos. 6, 7 and 8, C Series,		
Interest on Bonds,		
Fund of Benevolence, 125 43		
Expense Account, 543 81		
	2,589	24
Balance on hand,	<b>\$1,342</b>	18
•		
Savings Bank,		
Bank of New Brunswick, 1,059 07	1.040	10
<del></del>	1,342	18

The Fund of Benevolence holds a bond of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company for two thousand dollars, bearing interest at five per cent.; another bond of the same company, guaranteed by Grand Lodge for five hundred dollars at four per cent., and a Bank deposit of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

E. McLEOD, JOHN A. WATSON, A. R. CAMPBELL,

The Grand Pursuivant McCoy, Past Grand Mas District Deputy Grand 1 Scotia, were in waiting, do Grand Master, R.W. John Past Grand Masters, with were cordially welcomed seats in the East, the bre

The R.W. Deputy Gra of General Purposes, subm

To the M. W. Grand Lodge q

The Board of General Pu In considering the matter decree of expulsion of Brother said Lodge, the Board duly n

Upon the matter coming appeared on behalf of the Lor represented by any one in 1

attend before them on the 22r

After hearing W. Brotl accounts of the Lodge, and them, and after a careful conresolved: "That the Board

On motion of R.W. the Deputy Grand Master, and R.W. Brother John A. Watson, P. D. G. M., it was resolved:

That this supplementary report be received and lie on the table.

The M.W. Grand Master laid before Grand Lodge the reports submitted to him by the several District Deputy Grand Masters.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. the Deputy Grand Master:

That the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be referred back to the Grand Master, and that such portions of the same be printed in the Annual Proceedings as the Grand Master may think desirable.

The M.W. Grand Master announced to Grand Lodge that the portraits of Past Grand Masters B. Lester Peters and Robert T. Clinch had been framed and placed in position in the Grand Lodge Room, and would be unveiled this evening at eight o'clock.

Moved by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P. G. M., and resolved:

That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until eight o'clock this evening.

Moved by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother A. McNichol, P. G. W.:

That the election of the elective Grand Lodge Officers be the order of business at the hour of eight-thirty o'clock this evening.

Carried.

The following letters were then read:

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia,

Office of Grand Secretary, Freemasons Hall,

Halifax, July 25th, 1899.

WILLIAM B. WALLACE, Esq.,

Deputy Grand Master, Saint John, N. B.

R.W. AND DEAR BROTHER: In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th instant, I now send you copy of the resolution passed by our Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication at Annapolis.

J. M. Owen and J. W. I Nova Scotia. Personal Maritime Grand Lodges, would make the larger u tax is lighter than you extent. I enclose you also have Brother W. Proceedings of this Gran not be able to hand you you one.

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J. Twining Hartt, Esq.. W. Grand Secretary

V.W. SIR AND BROTI the Annual Meeting of this town the 26th ult., that a appointed, viz.: Brother ( D. Darrach, M.D., Kensin Bridge; to meet with sim Nova Scotia and New Brun Grand Lodges of the Maritic Time nor place of meet Considerable discussion ensued, and at the request of the Grand Master, R.W. Brothers McCoy and Owen addressed Grand Lodge, stating at some length their views in favor of an amalgamation.

Resolved, on motion of W. Brother J. B. M. Baxter, seconded by R.W. the Deputy Grand Master:

That the Report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and Section 9 thereof considered.

Moved by W. Brother His Honor Judge Forbes, seconded by R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P. G. M.:

That Section 9 of the report of the board be adopted and that a committee of three be appointed to meet with the committees of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and discuss with them the proposed union of the three Grand Lodges, but that the appointment of such committee shall not be held as committing this Grand Lodge in any way to the principle of such union.

Carried.

The Grand Master appointed as such committee: R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., R.W. Brother John A. Watson, P.D.G.M., and W. Brother His Honor Judge Forbes.

Grand Lodge then proceeded to the further consideration of the Report of the Board of General Purposes.

On motion of the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, of the Report of the Board of General Purposes were adopted.

It having been duly moved that Section 5 be adopted, W. Brother Alexander W. MacRae moved, in amendment, "that Section 5 be taken up, paragraph by paragraph," which was carried.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 were duly read and adopted. On paragraph 3, dealing with suspension of members, some discussion ensued, and it was resolved, on motion of W. Brother The Reverend William H. Sampson, "that the paragraph be referred

committee at a later p following: R.W. Brot Donald Munro, Hen Reverend William ] George S. Dodge.

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Sub-paragraphs, (c),

Moved by R.W. the

That the supplementa (ante page 528) be taken fr

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Read the following letter from Keith Lodge, No. 23:

KEITH LODGE, No. 23, A. F. AND A. M.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Moncton, N. B., August 17th, 1899.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the M.W. Grand Lodge of A.F. and A. M. of New Brunswick.

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN: At the Regular Communication of Keith Lodge, No. 23, A. F. and A. M., held Wednesday, August 16th, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That Keith Lodge invite Grand Lodge to hold its next regular session, August, 1900, in the City of Moncton."

On behalf of Keith Lodge I extend to your worshipful body this invitation and trust that the brethren will see their way clear to meet here.

Fraternally yours,

H. B. FLEMING, Secretary.

W. Brother A. Y. Clarke, P.G.D., thereupon gave notice of a motion to change the place of holding the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to the City of Moncton, and moved:

That such motion be the order of business at this evening's session immediately after the election of Grand Lodge officers.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

### TUESDAY EVENING

August 22nd, 1899.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at eight o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master, Thomas Walker, M.D., in the East.

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Most Worshipful Grand M

When Grand Lodge we that Brother Clinch would naturally turned to Brothe

with care and skill and steadily displaying qualities which endeared him to us all. Declining longer to occupy the highest place in Grand Lodge he nevertheless gave us steadily the benefit of his counsel and experience; his opinions had the weight of law with us in New Brunswick; and in other jurisdictions the influence of his power was felt in many Not only in this department of the Masonic Fraternity but to every other which exists in this province did Brother Peters give valuable service. He occupied the chair in every body of which he was a member—subordinate and governing—and his continuance in the most prominent positions depended solely upon himself. His brethren were only too glad to elect him as long as he was willing to serve. different boards and committees which do so much of our important work, he was a most valuable member. It was, however, not alone the services that he gave so cheerfully which endeared him to us. His honesty of design, his sincerity, his desire that the right should ever prevail, his ample knowledge of the laws, practices and Ritual of the Craft, his charitable nature, combined with a charm of manner in intercourse with the brethren that was most gracious, gave him an influence that was of the utmost benefit to the Craft. In the City of Saint John as a public official he discharged important public trust with a patriotic feeling which endeared him to the entire community. As a Judge in the Province of New Brunswick he reflected credit upon the judiciary, both by reason of his knowledge of the law and his capacity to fairly administer it. Recollection of all that he was will never fade from the memory of those who knew him, the influence which he exerted will be felt in these halls after we have passed away; and this portrait, which I now unveil, will convey to future generations some idea of the likeness of the man and the brother who, I believe, has to a considerable extent left the impression of all that was good in his own nature upon the Craft in New Brunswick, and thereby conferred lasting benefit upon it.

Grand Lodge then proceeded to the further consideration of paragraph 5 of the Report of the Board of General Purposes, sub-paragraph (b) relating to a Grand Lecturer.

Moved by R.W. the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M.:

That the sub-paragraph be adopted.

Moved in amendment by W. Brother Alexander W. MacRae, seconded by R.W. the Senior Grand Warden:

That the sub-paragraph be adopted, omitting the words "and that he be allowed to take with him as an assistant any Past Master, whose travelling expenses shall be paid by Grand Lodge.

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On the question | was adopted.

It was then further words "Two Hundred."

On motion the Reamended, was adopted

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- 5. The matter of the report made to Grand Lodge by the special committee on Membership of Subordinate Lodges was also considered by the Board and the following report thereon is submitted:
- (1). After carefully examining the report we have to say that we differ very materially with that committee in many of the statements made by them (see Proceedings 1898, page 439).
- (2). While there may be isolated cases of members not being called upon to pass examinations, and of officers being advanced who do not make an effort to get up the work, we have no knowledge of such being the case, and we can safely say that these are not matters of general occurrence in this jurisdiction. The reports of District Deputies not only strengthen this view, but refute the general remark that there is lack of interest in the Craft, although it may be that some Lodges are not as active as others, yet this is naturally the case in any jurisdiction.
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- (5). With respect to the suggestions of the committee, the Board desire to say that the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master attended at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, held at Annapolis in June last, at the instance of the

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- (b). That the su disposal of the Grand instruction in Ritual, as may be deemed not Committee should be cal further it is the opinion hold quarterly or half-you to the Ritual may be discontinuous.
- (c). The Board is of the discussion of matters them is made to this Boar naming of the hour of discretion of the Grand 1
- (d). The Board is c very beneficial to the Cr profitably spent, but in v Grand Lodge the Board h exemplification at this sess
- (e). The other suggerelief from dues, and the by the Constitution and B:
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- 8. The Masonic brethren of the City of New York, through the Mayor of St. John, Brother Sears, have presented the Grand Lodge with a portrait of our late Worshipful Brother Augustus W. Peters, representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick near the Grand Chapter of New York. The Board on behalf of Grand Lodge, courteously acknowledging its receipt, accepted the gift, and, at the request of our Grand Secretary, granted him the privilege of providing a suitable frame for the portrait.
- 9. Letters have been received from the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island advising the Board of the appointment in each case of a committee of three members to meet with committees from the other two Grand Lodges to discuss the matter of the union of the Grand Lodges of the Maritime Provinces. The Board now submits these letters to Grand Lodge with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to confer with those of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
- 10. The committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary submitted the following report, which has been adopted by the Board:

### To the Board of General Purposes:

The Committee to whom were referred the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the current year, beg to report that they have carefully attended to the duty assigned to them, and find:

### Receipts:

Balance last year,	\$1,119	27
Bonds Nos. 5 and 6, E Series, 4% interest,	1,000	
Interest,	125	
Savings Bank Interest,	8	22
Lodge Payments,	1,678	
Total,	\$3,931	42
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### **ELEC**

It being the hour of the election of officers. By direction, the G Constitution governing

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Upon the several l following brethren as ha the votes cast, and th respective offices:

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

W. Brother William A. Dougherty, P. G. Sword B., presented his Credentials as representative of The M.W. Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, dated at Chicago, 14th April, 1899, and signed by Edward Cook, Grand Master, and Joseph H. C. Dill, Grand Secretary.

R.W. Brother William D. Forster, P.G.W., presented his Credentials as representative of The M.W. Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan, dated at Coldwater, 19th of May, 1898, and signed by James Bradley, Grand Master, and J. S. Conover, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother J. Adolphus Hoyt presented his Credentials as representative of The Grand Orient of Belgium, dated at Brussels, 28th February, 1899.

W. Brother Benjamin S. Black presented his Credentials as representative of The M.W. Grand Lodge of South Carolina, dated at Charlestown, April 19th, 1899, signed by B. J. Witherspoon, Grand Master, and Charles Inglesby, Grand Secretary.

On the above Commissions being read, the representatives appointed were welcomed by the Grand Master to the East and received with Grand Honors.

Resolved, That when Grand Lodge takes recess it take recess until the hour of three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

W. Brother A. Y. Clarke, P.G.D., then moved the motion of which he had given notice at the afternoon session, viz.:

"That the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the City of Moncton."

The matter was quite generally debated, and on being put the motion was lost.

W. Brother F. St. John Bliss gave notice of motion "That the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the City of Fredericton;" and it was resolved "That the motion be the order of business at three o'clock to-morrow."

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- 2. A Committee Grand Lodges.
  - 3. A Library Com
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- 5. A Committee Brethren.

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R.W. Brother Joh the report of the Com Bodies as follows, and a adopted:

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There were various objections to this action, and without going into the consideration of these at any length, it is sufficient to state that under the system of organization of one fraternity which prevails on this continent, there can be but one regular Grand Lodge in each state or independent political division. Even if the colored organization was legitimate of itself, the recognition of two independent Grand Lodge organizations in a state would destroy the doctrine of Grand Lodge sovereignty and the system which prevails under it. Many of the Grand Lodges with which we are in amity withdrew at once their fellowship with the Grand Lodge of Washington, and to a considerable extent the whole Craft in that state was placed under the ban of non-intercourse.

Happily the matter is settled by the later action of the Grand Lodge of Washington, which quite recently receded from its position and withdrew its recognition of the irregular organization existing in the state.

It is not necessary, therefore, for the committee to recommend the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to take any action in the matter; but in view of the importance of the subject and the great excitement to which it gave rise in the Masonic world a reference to it is deemed advisable, for it by no means follows that the difficult question which confronts the Craft on this continent owing to the existence of these Lodges of colored men claiming to be Free Masons is finally settled.

The final and satisfactory solution of the problem will clearly demand patience, forbearance, moderation and the exercise of calm judgment as well as of circumspection and prudence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS, DONALD MUNRO, EDWIN J. EVERETT.

Resolved, That a grant of \$20 be placed at the disposal of the Library Committee.

Also Resolved, on due motion, "That the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and entered on the minutes and that the section of the Grand Secretary's report, referring to Grand Lodge Certificates, be referred to the Board of General Purposes."

Grand Lodge then took recess.

# REPORT ON

The committee of their report, and on P. G. M., seconded by the same was adopted

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It is a great satisfaction to Grand Lodge that the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and Past Grand Master Marshall were able to visit the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia at its last annual session, and the knowledge that they had met a warm fraternal reception from the Grand Master and members of our Sister Grand Lodge is most gratifying to us all. As the important question of union of the Craft in the Maritime Provinces under one Grand Lodge has been referred to a special committee your committee need not enter upon consideration of that subject, but they are in harmony with the views expressed by the Grand Master as to the advantages to be derived from a closer knowledge of, and intimacy with our brethren of the other Provinces of Canada.

There is nothing in the official acts of the Grand Master calling for special resolution or action by Grand Lodge, but the committee are glad to believe that Grand Lodge will heartily concur in their expression of satisfaction at the effective manner in which, often at great sacrifice of time and much personal inconvenience, the Grand Master in public and private has discharged his duties and at the admirable way in which on all occasions he has upheld the honor and dignity of the position he has so long filled with acceptance to all of his brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN BLACK, JOHN V. ELLIS, ROBERT MARSHALL.

### WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G. M., drew the attention of Grand Lodge to the approaching celebration at Mount Vernon, Virginia, of the Centennial Anniversary of the death of W. Brother George Washington, and read the portion of the Grand Master's address (vide page 422 of the Proceedings, 1898) relating thereto. He moved

That the M.W. Grand Master elect, together with the respective R.W. Past Grand Masters of Grand Lodge, be accredited a delegation to Mount Vernon, Virginia, on the Centennial Masonic Observance of the death of W. Brother George Washington, to be held at that place on the 14th December, 1899.

It was pointed out that the invitation from the Grand Lodge of Virginia was to the M.W. Grand Master of New Brunswick,

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W. R. W. GRIMMER,Grand Steward.
W. PERCY II. WARNEFURD,
W. George F. Ward,
W. E. W. GIVAN,
W. Holland Boone, "
R.W. George D. Frost, P. G. W., Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 1.
W. Robert Murray,
R.W. Josiah R. Murphy, P. G. W., Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 4.
W. W. H. LAUGHLIN, P.G.Swd.B., Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 5.
The following Grand Officers, elected and appointed, being
present, were duly invested, installed and proclaimed:
R.W. W. A. D. Steven, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. George Coggon,Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. George S. Dodge,Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. Edwin J. Everett,Grand Treasurer.
V.W. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.
W. GEORGE K. COCHRAN,Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Archibald Bauer, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. Joseph A. Magilton,Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. STEWART L. MORRISON, Grand Sword Bearer.
W. E. L. HAGERMAN,Grand Steward.
W. James A. Wilson,
Bro. Dingee Scribner, Grand Tyler.
The M.W. Grand Master made the following appointments
to the Board of General Purposes:
W. Mr. JUSTICE McLEOD,Past Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. M. TENNANT, Past Master, No. 6.
R.W. Donald Munro,Past Grand Warden.
W. W. ALEXANDER PORTER, Past Grand Sword Bearer.
R.W. George D. Frost,Past Grand Warden.
W. Thomas Finlay,
W. John Johnston, Past Grand Standard Bearer.
W. WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY, Past Grand Standard Bearer.
R.W. Frederick Sandall,Past Grand Warden.

The usual standing committees were likewise appointed by the M.W. Grand Master.

R.W. Andrew McNichol, ..... Past Grand Warden.

Moved by W. B. Brother Josiah R. M

That Brother Jarvi constituted a permanent Grand Deacon.

Carried.

The business of the being ended, Grand I. His Honor Judge J. G. of 5.30 o'clock, p.m.

# REPORTS

OF

# DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

The following is a statement of my official visitations in District No. 1, during the year ending 22nd August, A.D. 1899:

On the 20th October, last, in the absence but at the request of the Grand Master, and accompanied by the officers of Grand Lodge I visited The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, where we witnessed the conferring of the second degree by the Master and his officers. The Lodge appears to be in good order, the work was carefully and correctly rendered, and the members are harmonious.

My next visitation was to Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, where I saw parts of the first and second degrees worked, after which light refreshments were served. This Lodge has established itself on a firm financial footing by paying \$500 this year on its indebtedness. It is doing good work, a fraternal spirit is cultivated at its meetings, and its affairs are prudently managed.

With the V.W. Grand Secretary I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1. The first degree was conferred by the Master and his officers. The Grand Secretary reported the records well kept and orderly, and I was assured by the Master of the good condition of the Lodge and the unity of its members.

On the second Friday in May I took a trip to Hampton, and visited Corinthian Lodge, No. 13. W.M. Brother Warneford and his officers worked the third degree in a very impressive manner, after which we were called to refreshment. The Lodge is in good financial condition and its members particularly enthusiastic.

Hearing that Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30, intended conferring the third degree on two candidates, I took the opportunity of paying them an official visit. I was accompanied by some of the officers of Corinthian Lodge, and with their assistance, and at the request of the Worshipful Master, I conferred the third degree, and afterwards joined with the members at their festal board. The affairs of this Lodge seem to be in the hands of those who lose no opportunity of advancing the interests of the Craft.

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September 27th I visited Albert Lodge, No. 34, accompanied by W. Brother E. W. Givan, when two candidates received the Master Mason degree.

December 27th I officially visited Keith Lodge, No. 23, and installed their officers.

I have been unable to arrange meetings with Zetland Lodge, Shediac, or Sussex Lodge, Dorchester, but both of these Lodges report progress. All of the Lodges in the jurisdiction are taking in new material and report progress. Since the last meeting of Grand Lodge, Keith Lodge has secured new quarters in the new building recently erected by the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, have a large commodious hall well adapted for Masonic purposes, and a good efficient staff of officers; this Lodge is looking forward to a prosperous future.

I have been well received by the Lodges visited and hospitably entertained.

Fraternally yours,

H. B. FLEMING, D.D.G.M., No. 2.

### DISTRICT No. 3.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

Dear Sir and Brother,—In my capacity of D.D.G.M. I have visited during the past year the following Lodges, viz.: Campbellton, No. 32; Restigouche, No. 25; St. John's, Bathurst; Northumberland, Newcastle. Through my letter not reaching the Secretary of Miramichi Lodge, Chatham, there was no meeting called, so did not have another opportunity of visiting that Lodge. Lodge Saint Andrew, Richibucto, I did not visit.

Campbellton Lodge is doing no work, in fact has done nothing for the past year, and in that time has lost some fourteen members by death and suspension, and meetings are very poorly attended.

Restigouche Lodge has made three during the year but they have all left the town, and meetings are poorly attended.

Saint John's Lodge is doing very little and there were only six members present the night I visited them, and the same can be said of Northumberland, except that there were more present the evening of my visit.

Miramichi and Saint Andrew Lodges are doing some work and meetings are fairly well attended, this I learned from members.

I would recommend that Grand Lodge take steps to have a lecturer appointed to visit all Lodges in the province. Instruction in the Ritual,

To the Most Worship.

Most Worshipful the following report for

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Brother Burchill, the efficient Secretary of this Lodge. The books show the attendance at meetings to be good, and the finances healthy and in good order. Worshipful Master Bliss and officers conferred the third degree upon a candidate in a very satisfactory manner, and I have no doubt but the close of the year will show Hiram Lodge to have made good progress. At the close of the Lodge we had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of Hiram Lodge, and spent a very pleasant evening.

On July 27th, accompanied by W. Brother J. McLaughlan, and Brothers J. A. Lindsay and G. L. Holyoke, a visit was made to Carleton Lodge, No. 35, East Florenceville. There was a good attendance at the meeting although there was no degree work for the evening. The Secretary's books were well kept, and written up to date. While this Lodge has not had much work since the new year, Worshipful Master Ross has kept up the interest of the members and the attendance has been fairly good.

I had hoped to have visited Alexandria Lodge while in Fredericton, but could not arrange to do so; however I met the Worshipful Master of this Lodge and he informed me that they had not had any work of late, but otherwise the Lodge was in a very good condition.

Now that the Office of District Deputy has been tried, and the general opinion expressed that the visits of the Deputy are beneficial, would it not be well for Grand Lodge to consider the advisability of providing each district with a proper Regalia for the Deputy.

I had hoped that the Board of General Purposes during the past year would have addressed the Lodges on the subject referred to them in regard to a Lecturer "to aid, and instruct" Subordinate Lodges, as I am quite sure that each Lodge in this District would cheerfully contribute towards such expense in order to receive the benefit of such service, and that it would increase the interest of members in many of the Lodges.

During the year Woodstock Lodge has been called upon to mourn the loss by death of one of its most prominent members, R.W. Brother David F. Merritt, Past Deputy Grand Master, who died July 19th.

In conclusion I would only add, that while some of the Lodges may not be perfect in Ritual they are all working in harmony, and the members appear to be possessed of the Spirit of Masonry, and are endeavoring to live up to its principles.

Fraternally submitted,

DONALD MUNRO, D.D.G.M., No. 4.

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#### ADDENDUM.

The following letter submitted to the Board of General Purposes at its meeting on September 13th, 1899, is, by direction of the Board, here inserted:

New York, August 28th, 1899.

Mr. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New Brunswick:

Dear Sir and V.W. Brother,—With a great deal of pleasure I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., apprizing me of the action of the Board of General Purposes of your Grand Lodge, in accepting and assigning to a place of prominence in your Masonic Hall the portrait of our late highly esteemed associate, R.W. Augustus W. Peters.

The action of your Grand Lodge will be a source of great gratification to the Fratres of Mecca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (the body he so long and ably presided over) as well as to the many Masonic brethren who were so warmly attached to the deceased.

On Thursday, September 7th, the Executive Committee of Mecca Temple will meet in monthly session. Your letter will be read to them and to the Temple at its first regular session after calling on from the summer vacation.

Anticipating their action, permit me to request a conveyance of our very best wishes to your Grand Lodge and its officers.

And believe me,

Fraternally yours,

JAMES McGEE.

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#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

#### (Ex-Officio.)

M.W.	HIS HONOR JUDGE J. G. FORBES, Grand Master.
R.W.	HIS HONOR JUDGE WEDDERBURN, . Past Grand Master.
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R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,Past Grand Master.
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R.W.	GEORGE S. DODGE,Junior Grand Warden.
v.w.	J. TWINING HARTT,Grand Secretary.
	(Appointed.)
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#### SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES. FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27th DECEMBER, 1898.

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#### SUSPENSIONS, A.D. 1898.

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JOHN H. CONNOLLY,	.Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
JAMES HARGRAVES,	
THOMAS W. SEEDS,	
W. H. H. SAUNDERS,	
MARINER ATKINSON,	. Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
THOMAS J. HORSLER,	<b>G</b> .
BENJAMIN COBURN,	
WILLIAM H. QUINN,	<b>G</b> .
JUSTUS FAIRLEY,	
JAMES A. THOMPSON,	
FRED. G. HANNAH,	
DAVID JOHNSON,	9 •
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JOHN A. GRANT,	
WILLIAM F. TODD,	
J. SEDGE MAXWELL,	
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ANDREW B. MARTIN,	
ROBERT PEACOCK,	
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A. H. McLELLAN,	
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DANIEL McQUARRIE,	<b>—</b> •
JOSEPH W. McKAY,	<b>G</b> .
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JOHN B. PENALAGAN,	
WILLIAM H. MORAN,	•
ISAAC E. MELVIN,	
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HUGH JACKSON,	
JAMES W. PATTERSON,	•
JOHN JAMIESON,	•
JAMES H. JOHNSON,	•
FREDERICK B. GOUDON,	
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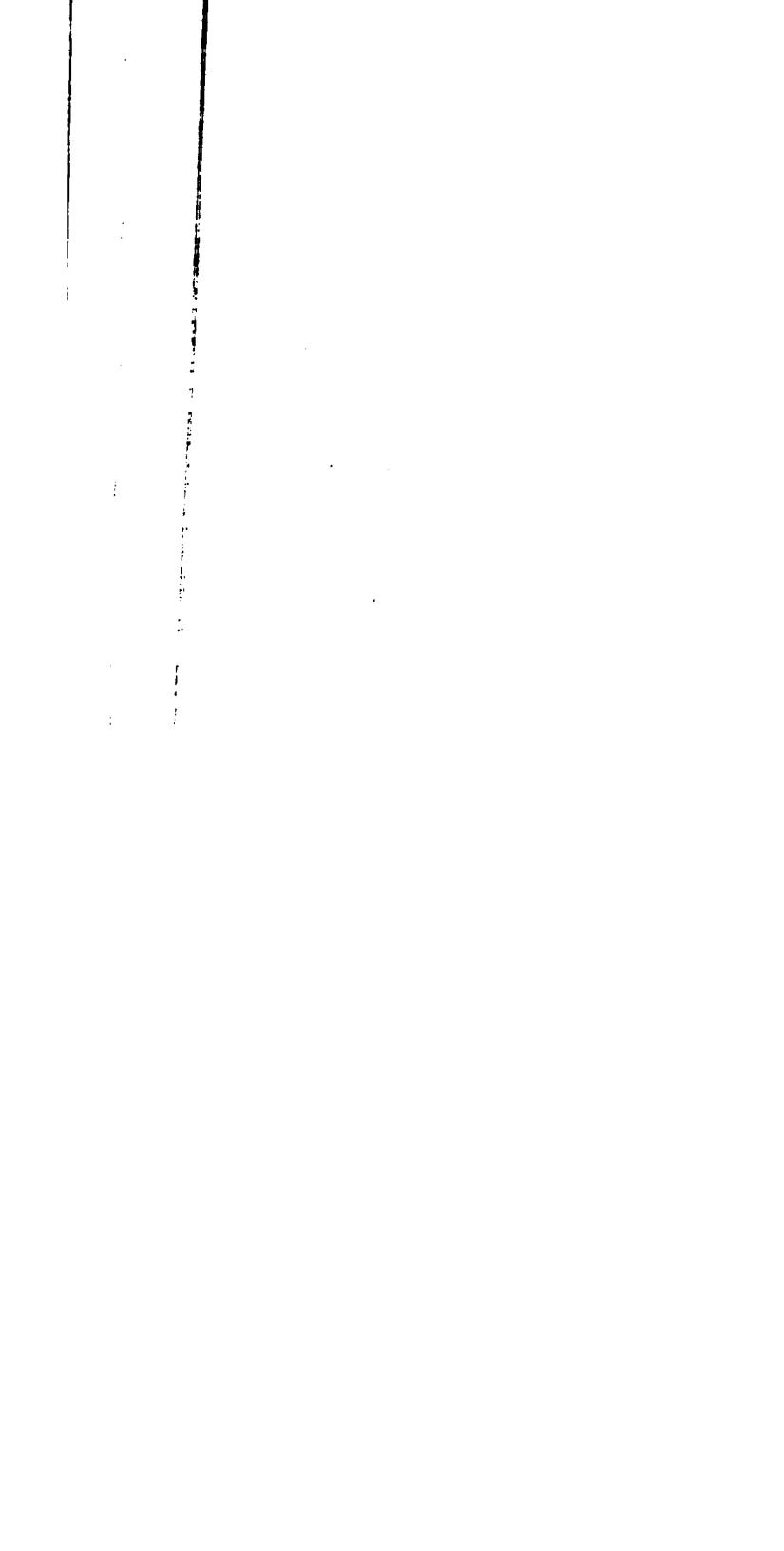
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1870	A. G. Beckwith	Robert Marshall	John D. Short	Richard N. Knight
1871	John Wallace	Thomas J. Robinson	*Geo. F. Stickney	Allen McN. Travis
1872	Harry Beckwith	Duncan S. Harper	Robert R. Call	G. Hudson Flevelling
1873	G. H. Flewelling	•George Todd	James McDougall.	George E. Elliott
1874	Alexander Burchill	*David Wetmore	George E. Elliott	T. Nisbet Robertson.
1875	*Jas. McNichol, Jr	Charles F. Bourne	T. N. Robertson	Edwin A. Record
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1877	Edward L. Wetmore	*George F. Stickney.	John S. Benson	Henry A. Johnson
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1880	Geo. E. Fairweather	William J. Logan	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadleir
1881	William A. Park	David F. Merritt	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadlar
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1890	John C. Leonard	Ronald Currie	John A. Watson	W. A. Black
1891	Isaac O. Beatteay	Andrew McNichol	John A. Watson	Park A. Melville
1892	J. T. Allan Dibblee	Park A. Melville	Wm. B. Wallace	J. D. B. F. McKenzie.
1893	George Ackman	Allen W. Chapman.	Wm. B. Wallace	John McLauchlan
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1897	A. Y. Clarke	George Coggon	Mr.Justice McLeod	David Dearness
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Past Master Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

Died September 10th, 1898.

W.: ROBERT L. SMITH,

Past Master The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

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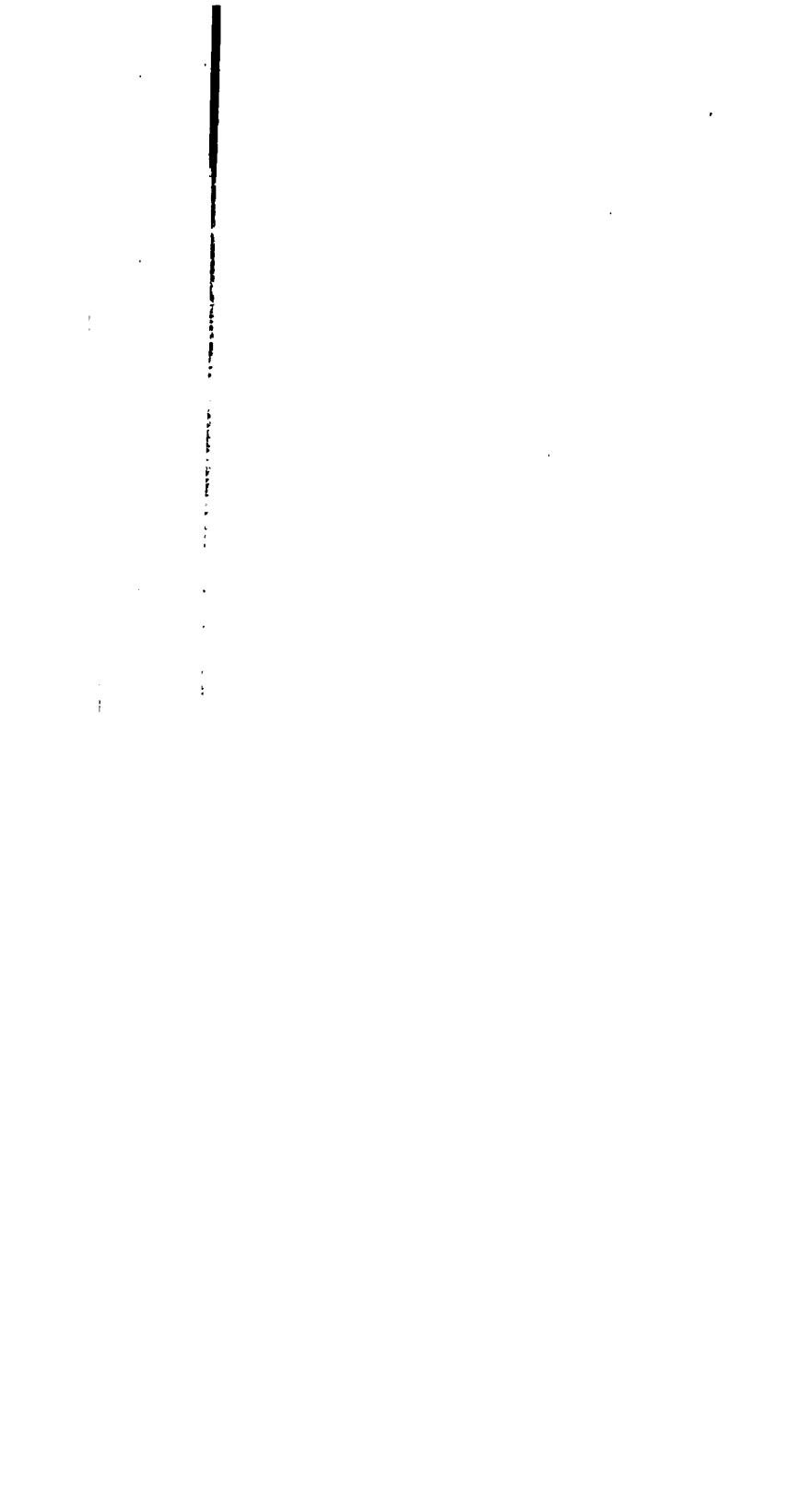
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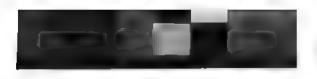
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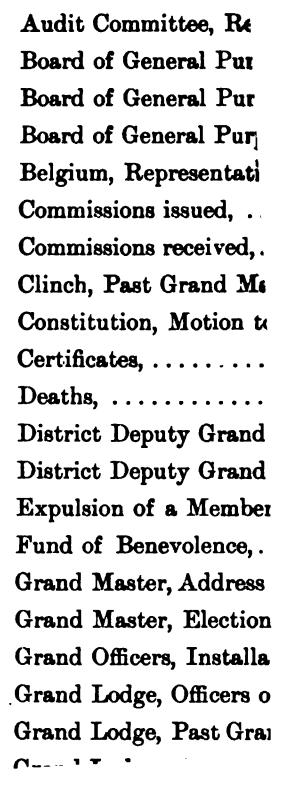
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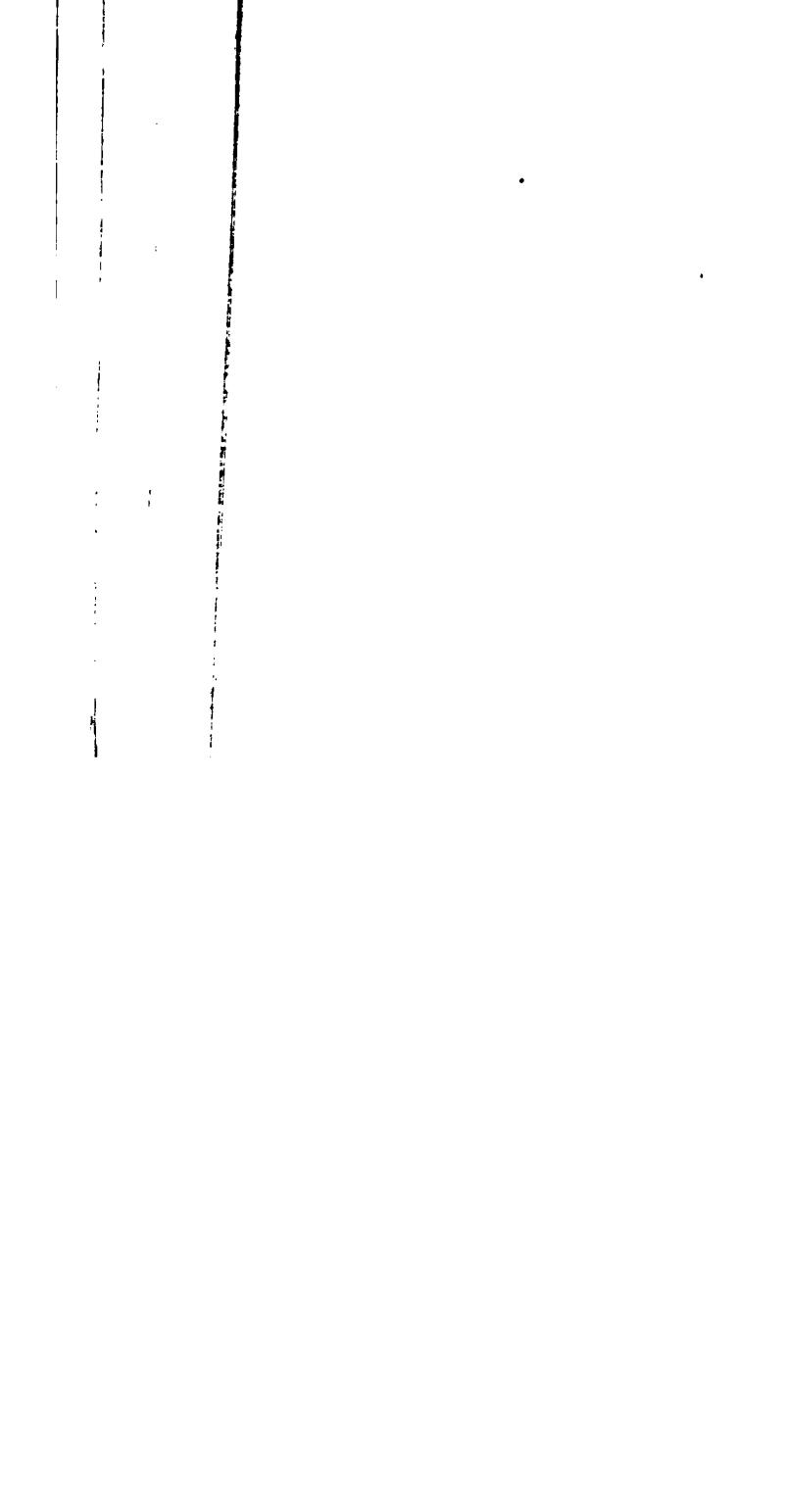
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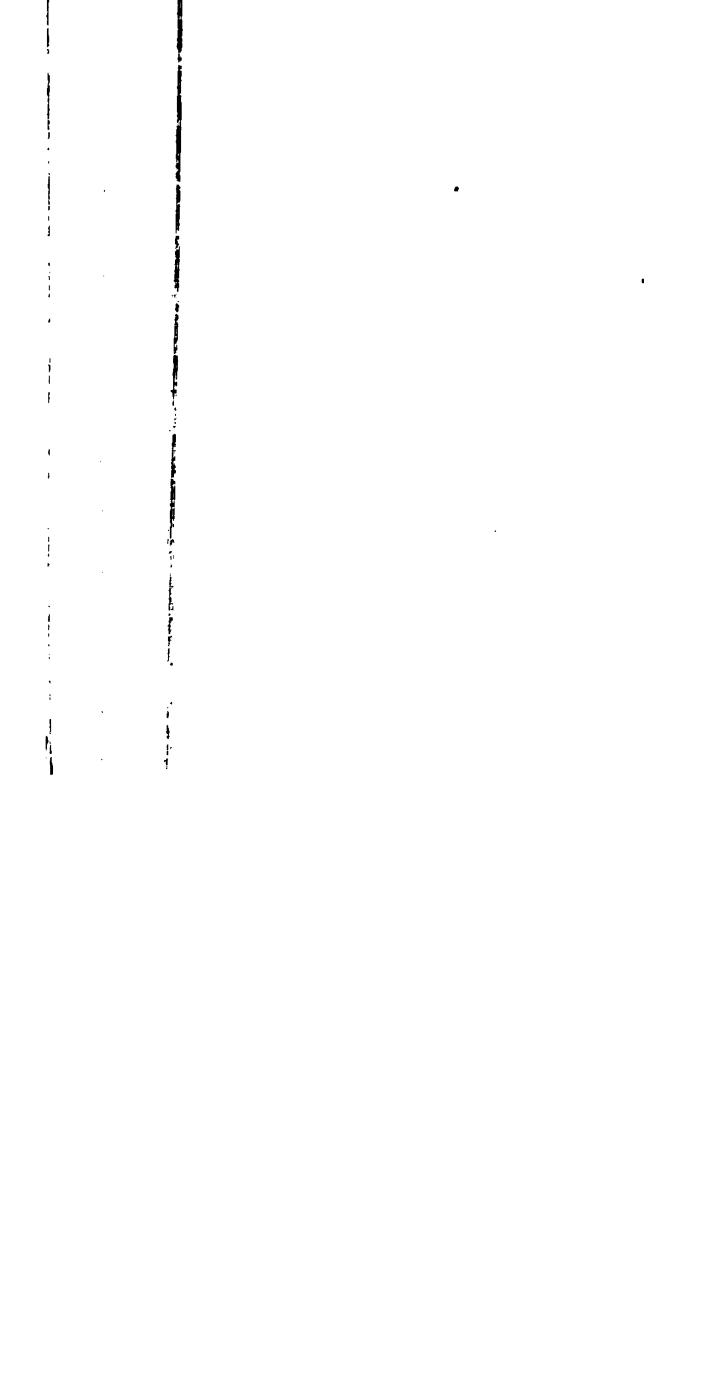
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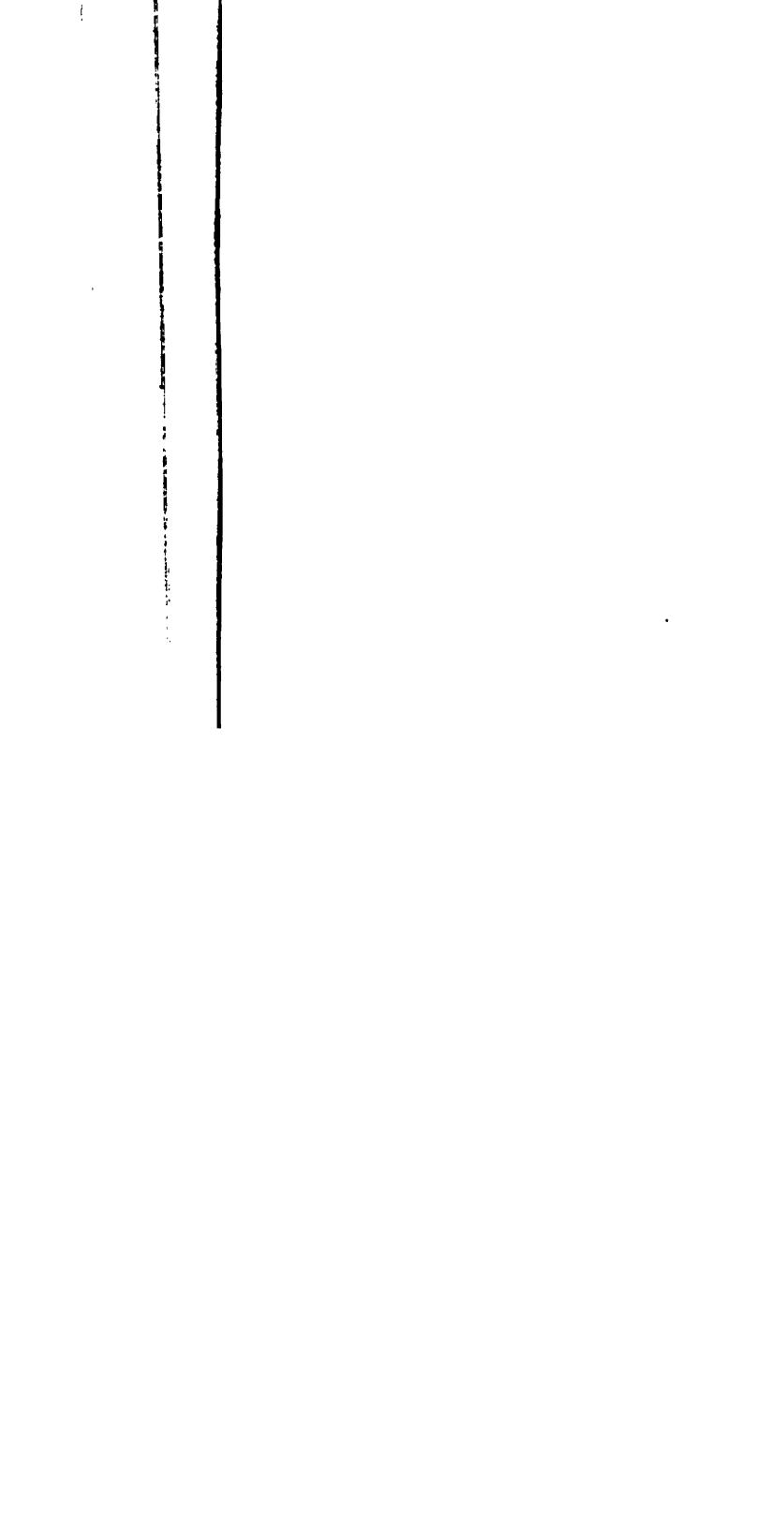
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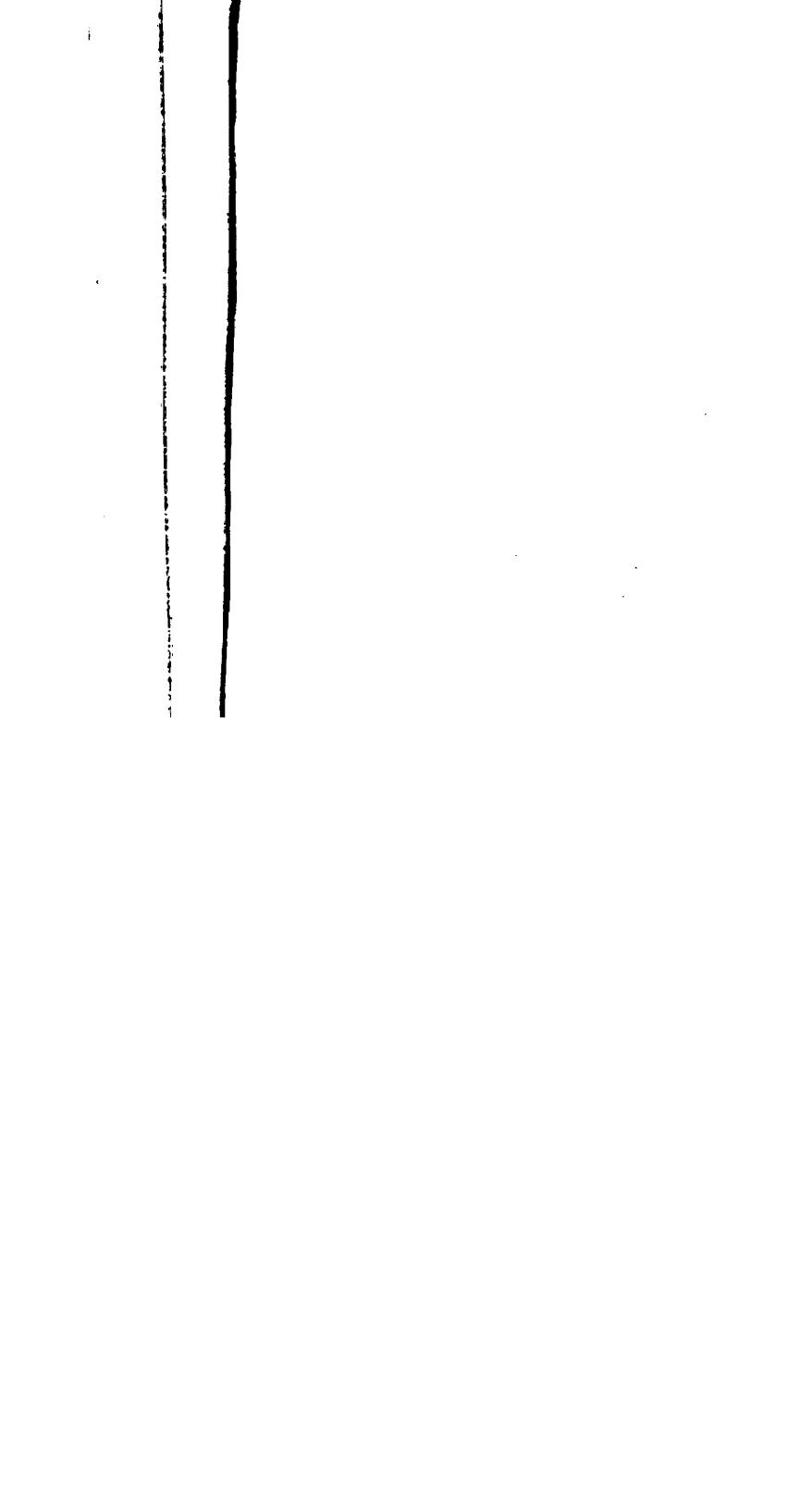
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